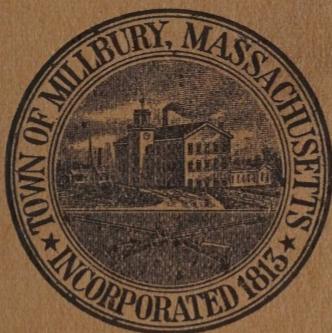


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Town Officers for 1908-09.

Selectmen

WILLIAM E. HORNE WILLIAM W. WINDLE
DANIEL J. DEMPSEY

Town Clerk

IRA N. GODDARD

Treasurer

HENRY T. MAXWELL

Auditor

THOMAS A. DOWD

Collector

CHAS. A. WHITNEY

Overseers of the Poor

SAMUEL C. NIELD HERBERT McCACKEN
CHARLES THIBAULT

Assessors

CHARLES H. SHAW, 1909 CHARLES H. HAKES, 1910
WILLIAM H. TEBEAU, 1911.

School Committee

THOMAS H. SULLIVAN	Term expires 1911
IRVING B. SAYLES	Term expires 1910
EDWARD F. HULL	Term expires 1909

Trustees of Town Library

HENRY T. MAXWELL	Term expires 1909
EDWARD F. HULL	Term expires 1911
IRVING B. SAYLES	Term expires 1910

Commissioners of Cemeteries

NATHAN H. SEARS	Term expires 1909
SAMUEL D. WATERS	Term expires 1911
SAMUEL E. HULL	Term expires 1910

Board of Health

ROBERT BOOTH	Term expires 1909
JACOB R. LINCOLN	Term expires 1911
JAMES H. FERGUSON	Term expires 1910

Constables

THOMAS A. DOLAN	HENRY F. HOBART
EDWARD H. DOLAN	JOHN S. RICH
C. D. WHITNEY	A. P. MARTIN

Registrars of Voters

PATRICK J. BULKELEY	Term expires 1909
A. S. WINTER	Term expires 1911
J. J. SULLIVAN	Term expires 1910

IRA N. GODDARD, ex-officio Clerk

Engineers of Fire Department

WILLIAM E. HORNE	GEORGE E. WHITEHEAD
	JOSEPH GAGNON

Highway Surveyor

THOMAS HILL

Inspector of Animals

HENRY R. CARTER

Town Warrant.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Millbury, in the County of Worcester. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Millbury, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Millbury, on MONDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of March, instant, at six o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose three Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, three Overseers of the Poor, six Constables, Tree Warden and Highway Surveyor, all for the term of one year; one Assessor, one member of the School Committee, one member of Board of Health, one Trustee of Town Library, and one Commissioner of Cemeteries, all for three years; all to be voted for on one ballot. Also, on same ballot, to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?" Also, by separate ballot deposited in separate box, to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1908, entitled, 'An Act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire,' be accepted by this Town?"

The polls will be opened at 6 o'clock a. m., and may be closed at 4 o'clock p. m.

Article 3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 4. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the year ensuing, including sums for the lighting of the streets, the maintenance of the Town Library, the observance of Memorial Day, the care and improvement of Cemeteries, the care of Clocks, the care of the Fire Alarm, the use of the Tree Warden, and for aid to needy soldiers or their widows, or take any action thereon.

Article 6. To determine the time when all taxes shall be payable, and to make regulations concerning the payment of the same.

Article 7. To see what compensation the Town will allow members of the Fire Department for their services for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year beginning Feb. 20, 1909, in anticipation of the collection of taxes such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to employ counsel in any suit that may be brought against the Town.

Article 10. To choose any committee or committees that may be thought necessary.

Article 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to publish a list of all uncollected taxes with the Annual Reports.

Article 12. To see what action the Town will take with regard to hiring a permanent policeman to patrol our streets in the night time, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to renew its contract with the Millbury Water Co. to supply the Town with water for fire protection, or take any action relating to the same.

Article 14. To see if the Town will locate an electric light on South Main street, near the residence of Mrs. William Sheehan, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 15. To see if the Town will approve the petition of Arthur B. Arnold, J. Frank Rhodes, A. W. Baker and others to the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, asking that all that part of Millbury north and east of a certain line drawn from a bound on the east line of Millbury where Riverlin street crosses said line to a bound on the north line of Millbury where Millbury avenue crosses said line, be taken from said Town of Millbury and added to the City of Worcester.

Article 16. To see if the Town will remove the lock-up from its present location and make provision in the Town Hall building for the care of prisoners, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will arrange for a series of summer band concerts by the Millbury Cadet Band, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$175 therefor.

Article 18. To see if the Town will locate two street lights between Gould street and the residence of Henry W. Carter, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 19. To see if the Town will construct a cross-walk on Grove street, near the Corner of Water street, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 20. To see if the Town will construct a cross-walk on Elm street, near the corner of Waters street, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to fence the southerly side of North Main street, near the residence of Peter Jacques, and to repair the sidewalk near the same.

Article 22. To see if the Town will revoke its acceptance of Section 364 of Chapter 560, of Acts of 1907, relating to the election of one Highway Surveyor.

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for a School Physician, as required by Acts of 1906, Chapter 502.

Article 24. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Section 22 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Laws, as amended by Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1908, entitled, "An Act to authorize certain Towns to appropriate money for watering their public streets."

Article 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 to repair the buildings at the Town Farm, or take any action thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to place an electric light on Providence street near the Car Barn of the Worcester & Blackstone Valley Street Railway Co. and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to place two electric lights on Prospect street, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to pay the salary of a Milk Inspector.

Article 29. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen or a Committee to relocate the street lights, and also to change the present system of lighting by arc and incandescent lamps to the Tungsten system, and to make a contract for the same with the Millbury Electric Company, or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof, at each of the Post Offices and at the First Congregational Meeting House in Bramanville, in said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given Under Our Hands, this 5th day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

WILLIAM E. HORNE,
WILLIAM W. WINDLE,
DANIEL J. DEMPSEY,
Selectmen of Millbury.

Report of the Selectmen for 1908-1909.

The Selectmen respectfully present a brief summary of the work that has been done by them the past year, and some of the problems that have confronted them.

NO LICENSE.

At the 1908 election the Town voted No License by a majority of 115, and the Selectmen have conscientiously and impartially tried to enforce the liquor laws and respect the wishes of a majority of the vote of the Town in so doing, and they believe that they have been successful in keeping the Town as clean from the illegal sale of liquor as could reasonably be expected. At the Town Meeting an appropriation for the enforcement of the law was voted down and all money expended had to be taken from the miscellaneous account. A man of great experience, Mr. Edwin F. Knight, of Randolph, Mass., was given charge of the work and, with the able assistance of our local officer, Mr. Thomas A. Dolan, has done excellent work. Eighteen cases have been brought into the District Court and fines and imprisonments to the amount of \$775 have been imposed, which money would have come to the town if the cases had not been mostly appealed to the higher Court, the cases being ably handled to the honor of the Town by Mr. Willis Sibley of Worcester, Mass.

The enforcement of the liquor law is the most disagreeable, unpopular and difficult law that any Town official has to deal with, and we believe that the best interests of the

Town should support the officials at all times in this unthankful work, and the Board appreciates all such help that has been extended to them.

RABIES.

At the beginning of the year serious cases of Rabies afflicted the Town and all dogs were ordered muzzled within its confines, and the law was strictly enforced, with the happy result that no further cases occurred after the quarantine was lifted.

POLE SITUATION.

The town has suffered by the indiscriminate location of poles in different parts of the streets and for the whole year the Board has been endeavoring to get the different corporations to start on the matter of straightening it out and recently the pole situation from Burbank Square to Martin Street has been finally adjusted. The result will be the elimination of one hundred poles or so, the Telephone, Electric Light and Railway Company combining their three lines upon one pole, and when this great improvement has been completed it will add much to the beauty of the Town, and we trust that our successors will vigorously extend these conditions to all sections of the Town.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

Your Board believes that it would be to the advantage of the Town if a relocation of all electric lights were made and the new Tungsten lamps adopted, conditional upon reasonable rates being made with the Electric Light Company.

The Millbury Electric Company was given permission to make a demonstration of the new Tungsten system near, and at, the Town Hall, and it has met with the hearty approval of all.

WORCESTER CONSOLIDATED STREET RAILWAY.

The Bramanville division had got to be in a deplorable condition and permission was given the Street Railway Com-

pany to rebuild the section from McGowan bridge to the end of the line in Bramanville, which was done under the supervision of the Selectmen, and the fine riding, well built road has been the result. If, in the Spring, the Street Railway rolls and fixes between the rails and covers with the tar preparation which is used outside the rails, we think the work will receive the approbation of the towns-people, and the Street Railway Company has signified their intention of putting the section into first-class condition.

FINAL.

The high taxes of the town are a serious problem for all the residents. This is caused, mainly, by the exorbitant rates charged the Town for its hydrant and water service and for the electric lights, and nearly one-fourth of the money raised goes to these two corporations.

We earnestly ask the thoughtful consideration of every taxpayer that these problems may be met and solved for the best interests of all.

Auditor's Report.

To the Citizens of the Town of Millbury:

I beg herewith to submit my annual report for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1909, giving in detail a list of receipts and expenditures.

We ask for a careful examination of same in order that the interested citizens may learn how the money of the town is expended by those having same in charge. To the auditor it would appear that as usual more care should be given to the purchase of supplies by the different departments. This year we exceeded the appropriation on payments of the highways caused by an error in the report of the Excise Tax available to the town.

The payment of the bill for installing new heater in the Union School building was not made owing to the fact that the report of the State Inspector had not reached the committee who had this appropriation in charge. The financial statement of the different departments will be found under the respective reports of the various boards.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Report of Auditor.

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1909.

Receipts.

To cash on hand March 1, 1908.....	\$3,683 77
C. A. Whitney, taxes for year 1904	\$6 42
C. A. Whitney, taxes for year 1905	4.56
C. A. Whitney, taxes for year 1906	3,039 49
C. A. Whitney, taxes for year 1907.....	3,209 23
C. A. Whitney, taxes for year 1908.....	48,535 48
	———— \$54,795 18

Millbury Savings Bank:

April 2, Loans on Notes borrowed on anticipation of taxes, 1908	\$5,000 00
May 7, Loans on Notes borrowed on anticipation of taxes, 1908.....	5,000 00
May 21, Loans on Notes borrowed on anticipation of taxes, 1908.....	5,000 00
July 7, Loans on Notes borrowed on anticipation of taxes, 1908.....	5,000 00
Dec. 24, Loans on Notes borrowed on anticipation of taxes, 1909	5,000 00
Feb. 24, 1909, Loans on Notes, Union Building heater	2,500 00
	———— \$27,500 00

Uxbridge and Whitinsville Transcript
Publishing Co.:

Reimbursement on account of over-	
charge Town Reports	\$5 45
Town of Sutton, one-half cost boundary	
lines	\$26 97
Revenue, Town Hall Building:	
N. H. Sears, rent	\$250 00
Rent of Grange Hall	50 00
John J. Mack, rents	329 00
	—————
	\$629 00

For Tuition Schools:

Jo. Hall, Jr.	\$39 00	
School supplies, School Committee..	4 89	
Sale school tickets, School Committee	32 50	—————
		\$76 39

Receipts from High School, Class 1907... \$2 20

Reimbursement to Poor Department,
Cities and Towns:

Town of Sutton	\$83 63	
Town of Uxbridge	135 00	
Town of Northampton	20 00	
Town of Webster	90 50	
Town of Leominster	5 50	
Town of Grafton	6 50	
Town of Hopkinton	3 00	
Town of Warren	45 00	
Town of Spencer	27 70	
City of Worcester	108 72	—————
		\$525 55

For care of cemetery lots, expenses incurred

\$211 50

Millbury Savings Bank, care of cemetery lots

52 50

Commissioners of cemeteries, care of per-	
petual lots	449 75
Central District Court fees	135 40
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, Bank	
Tax, State and Military Aid, re-	
imbursements Poor Department,	
inspection, etc.	3,527 90
E. A. Brown, County Treasurer	487 01
State Treasurer, salary Supt. of Schools..	750 00

	\$92,858 57
J. M. King, auctioneer's license	\$2 00
S. Albert, junk license	5 00
M. Cheever, junk license	5 00
A. Despard, pool license	4 00
O. Langevin, pool license	2 00
F. Bargeon, pool license	6 00

W. H. Tebeau, inspection milk	\$24 00
	\$9 00
Perpetual care of cemetery lots:	
A. H. Batchelor	\$100 00
Emily M. Snow	100 00
H. W. Chamberlain	100 00
Mrs. Joseph Ashton	50 00
Mrs. Eugenie S. Smith	100 00
Mrs. Mary Henchcliff	100 00

	\$550 00
Sale of cemetery lots:	
Emily M. Snow	\$25 00
Melorana W. Sullivan	35 00

	\$60 00
Total	\$93,501 57

EXPENDITURES.

Disbursements under Appropriations:

General Deficiency Appropriation...	\$2,267.60
Miscellaneous Town expenses	\$3136.98
Miscellaneous Town expenses, Town	
Hall Building	622.40
	—————
Fighting forest fires	\$3,759.38
Highway Department and Highway	
Surveyor's salary	4,243.83
Fencing highways	112.48
Sidewalk repairs	495.48
Bridges and culverts, repairs.....	991.03
Salaries, school teachers, fuel, and care of rooms	14,235.07
School supplies, repairs and buildings, conveyance, etc.	\$3,080.65
Evening Schools	276.18
School physician	200.00
Support of poor	3,965.20
Fire Department	2,326.74
New hose for Fire Department.....	300.00
Care of fire alarm	100.00
Care of cemeteries	1,056.33
Care of parks	21.45
Board of Health	253.76
Street lights and new incandescent lights:	
Street lights	\$3,242.04
Canal Street lights	9.83
Greenwood Street lights	3.00
Holbrook Mills lights	9.83
Dublin Street lights	9.84
West Main lights	9.79
	—————
	\$3,284.33

Hydrants	\$7,517 79
Memorial Day observance	135 00
Care of clocks	75 00
Band concerts	175 00
Janitor Town Hall	400 00
Police	1,000 00
Tree Warden	62 77
Town debt	2,350 00
Interest	1,455 01
Soldiers' Aid	227 57
Macadam road Riverlin Street, near Works Buck Bros.	940 35
Granolithic walk and curb near St. Bridget's Church	664 34

Salaries Town Officials:

Board of Selectmen	\$300 00
Board of Overseers of Poor	350 00
School Committee	150 00
Board of Assessors	450 00
Board of Health	150 00
Town Treasurer	250 00
Town Auditor	150 00
Town Clerk	50 00
Tax Collector	429 92
	—————
	\$2,279 92

Installing heating plant in Union School

Building	\$52 46
Trustees of Library, Dog Tax	499 29
	—————
	\$58,998 13

MISCELLANEOUS DISBURSEMENTS.

Treasurer State of Massachusetts:

State Tax	\$3960 00
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Bank Tax	1383 27
Repairs, highways	135 06
	—————
	\$5,478 33

Edwin A. Brown, County Treasurer:

County Tax	\$2,576 00
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Millbury Savings Bank:

Payment of Note of May 21, account

1908 taxes	\$5,000 00
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Payment of Note of April 2, account

1908 taxes	5,000 00
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Payment of Note of May 7, account

of 1908 taxes	5,000 00
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Payment of Note of July 2, account

of 1908 taxes	5,000 00
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—————	\$20,000 00
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State aid to soldiers	\$1,224 00
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Military aid to soldiers	96 00
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Central District Court fees, T. A. Dolan...	3 50
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—————	\$29,377 83
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Summary.

On hand March 1, 1908.....	\$3,683 77
Total receipts to March 1, 1909.....	89,817 80
	<hr/> \$93,501 57

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenditures under appropriations	\$58,998 13
Miscellaneous expenditures	29,377 83
	<hr/> \$88,375 96

Cash on hand March 1, 1909....	\$5,125 61
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RECAPITULATION.

Funds in hands of Town Treasurer:

Town cash balance	\$5,125 61
Massachusetts School Fund	258 55
Library Fund (balance)	212 93
Library Fund, Calvin Barker Est....	730 00
Library Fund, Lucy Barker Est....	90 81
	<hr/> \$6,417 90

Total amount unexpended balance of appropriation	\$3,134 13
Unpaid bills presented against town.....	779 38
Amount of town indebtedness reduced in year 1908-1909	\$2,350 00
Overdraft for highway appropriation	241 98
Present Town Debt:	

Town Notes outstanding	\$23,650 00
Cemetery Perpetual Fund	8,685 00
	<hr/> \$32,335 00

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. DOWD,
Auditor.

Financial Statement.

GENERAL DEFICIENCY STATEMENT FOR OUT-STANDING BILLS REPORTED.

Same to be Paid from Funds in Treasury.

EXPENDITURES.

M. J. Roach, teams on highways; 2 horse teams 10 days @ \$4.50	\$45 00
H. W. Thomson, 10 ft. 8-inch Akron pipe, culvert Church street	3 00
E. H. Coombs, teams on highways, 1 7-9 days.....	8 00
C. W. Brackett, men and teams on highways.....	27 12
E. P. Davidson, teams, 8 hours, District No. 3....	4 00
 Hill Brothers:	
Teams breaking roads and snowplow	\$12 00
Teams on highways @ \$4.50 per day.	36 25
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	48 25
W. A. Harris, men and teams on highways, 11 days, District No. 2	49 50
Snowplow, 2 days 8 hours	4 00
Herbert Stockwell, horses, snowplow	14 00
D. O. Horne, District No. 2, men and teams on highways, 16 days at \$4.50.....	72 00
Chas. Brady, men and teams on highways, 17 days @ \$4.50, District No. 2.....	76 50
 Thomas Hill:	
Men and teams on highway, 8 2-3 days @ \$4.50, District No. 2.....	\$39 00
Horse on snowplow breaking roads, etc., repairing washouts	50 00
Team $\frac{1}{2}$ day Maple street culvert....	2 25
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	91 25

Mrs. H. Callahan, 178 loads gravel	17 80
Wm. Keck, men and teams on highways, District No. 2	58 50
Pay Roll Highways, Nov. and Dec., 5 men.....	21 21
Pay Roll Sidewalks, Nov.—Feb., 7 men	38 88
Pay Roll Bridges and Culverts, 3 men.....	10 50

Thos. Hill:

Services as highway surveyor @ \$3.00 per day	\$12 50
Services sidewalks @ \$3.00 per day..	15 83
Services bridges and culverts.....	6 00
	—
	34 33

N. J. Gilson, District No. 3:

600 ft. Chestnut planks	\$12 00
25 Posts	3 75
	—
	15 75

W. E. Horne & Sons, District No. 1:

District No. 1, 3000 lbs. stone dust..	\$ 1 50
District No. 2, 69 ft. Chestnut plank,	
Magowan bridge	1 78
300 ft. Chestnut plank Gould St.	7 73
Telephones	70
177 ft. Chestnut plank, Burbank street	4 43
80 ft. Chestnut plank and spikes,	
Tainter Hill	2 36
100 ft. Chestnut plank, Magowan bridge	2 50
Telephone to Worcester and Boston	70
Dynamite caps and fuse, High street	71
60 ft. Chestnut plank, Magowan bridge	1 50

13 Posts and roll barb wire,	
Gravel Pit	5 60
2154 ft. Chestnut plank, Green-	
wood street	53 85
Dynamite caps and fuse, Lamb's	
Hill, etc.	1 46

	\$84 42
Less 503 ft. Chest. plank returned	12 57

	72 25

Chas. E. Harris, for balance due (see appropriation):

184 tons Crushed Stone macadam	
road, W. Millbury	\$165 00
Roller, 4 days	40 00

	\$205 60
Payment on last year's appropriation.	118 04

	87 56

Thos. Hill, balance due on crosswalk, Court street,	
team 1½ days	6 75
Hill Bros., balance due on crosswalk, Court street,	
2 9-10 bbls. Portland cement	7 38
James M. Cronin, 6 lantern globes.....	60
H. W. Thomson, District No. 3:	
10 lbs. 6od. nails	\$ 40
3 Ames shovels	3 60

	4 00

H. W. & A. J. Rice, District No. 2, Magowan Bridge:

169 ft. Chestnut plank	5 07
Chas. H. Shaw, removing snow	2 00
D. Mulphane:	
Funeral expenses Ellen Lynch	\$18 00
Funeral expenses Geo. Sears	18 00
Town of Northboro, aid to Clement Lawrence and	
family	137 45

Geo. I. Stowe, bill for fertilizer at Town Farm, 3 1-5 tons and freight	139 22
L.-S. Waters, aid for Mrs. Jas. Small, provisions..	6 03
E. H. Lacouture, provisions for Mrs. Vayo.....	18 00
Dr. A. G. Hurd, services as Town Physician, Jan— April, 3 months	31 25
Dr. J. R. Lincoln, services as Town Physician, Oct. —Jan., 3 months	31 25
 Dunton & Winter:	
Groceries for Mrs. S. A. Riley.....	\$26 00
Groceries for Mrs. Houle	13 00
Groceries for Mrs. Carberry	13 00
Groceries for Mrs. Jas. Small.....	12 00
Groceries for F. Lemay	6 00
	70 00
W. E. Horne & Sons, provisions and groceries, Mrs. Chas. Tyler	52 00
Dr. F. H. Baker, examination for diphtheria, 40 cultures	80 00
M. H. Murphy, teams for drawing Teachers and School Committee	31 00
S. D. Waters, balance due on salary Tree Warden .	10 21
Berlin Construction Co., balance due on account Concrete Bridge, So. Main street, as per con- tract	800 00
Total	\$2,267 60

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN EXPENSES.

Appropriation March meeting	\$2,300 00
Appropriation Special meeting, Nov. 9.....	
Appropriation for Tellers	60 00
Appropriation for Gypsy Moth	200 00

Appropriation for Electric Lights	60 00
Appropriation for Miscellaneous Bills	225 44
Appropriation for use of Selectmen	300 00
Revenue Town Hall Building	629 00
	<hr/> \$3,774 44

EXPENDITURES.

Pay Roll Tellers, March meeting, 22 Tellers.....	\$66 00
Henry F. Hobart, services March meeting, consta- ble	3 00
Edw. F. Dolan, services police duty, July 3 and 4, 1906 and 1907	8 00
O. Burggren, Oxford, 6 line posts, $\frac{1}{2}$ cost each Towns of Oxford and Millbury	54 00
Wor. County Training School, board Thos. Mc- Gourty, March 1, 1908—Feb. 1909.....	45 03

M. D. Garfield:

Surveying Street line South Main street and taking Grade Line for So. Main Street Bridge	\$ 1 50
Taking other measurements for same	1 00
Taking survey Street Line No. Main for fence	1 50
Taking survey Prospect Street and taking grade for sidewalks.....	2 00
	<hr/> 6 00

Blackstone Valley Publishing Co.:

1000 Notices Gypsy Moths	\$ 3 50
200 Pay Slips	75
1000 Town Reports, 194 pages @ \$1.30	252 20
100 School Reports	15 00
1100 Official Ballots	16 00
500 Women's Ballots	5 00

50 Specimen Ballots	2 00
25 Tally Sheets	1 50
25 Warrants	4 00
500 Letter Heads	2 50
12 Mad Dog Notices	2 50

For Assessors:

3 Assessors' Field Books	4 50
100 Statements	2 50
35 Posters	3 00
500 Envelopes	1 50
250 Large Envelopes	1 25
500 Letter Heads	2 00
500 Letter Heads, small	1 50

321 20

C. F. Holman:

25 Dog Notices	\$3 50
1000 Return Slips for Auditor	1 75
6 Loitering Signs	1 00
1650 Postal Cards	2 00
2500 Tax Bills	4 25
Jury List	3 00
3 Legal Notices of Junk Dealers, in Millbury Journal	6 00
1000 Valuation Lists	133 65
Book 100 Junk License Blanks	5 00
50 Copies By-Laws	50
1000 Moth Notices	3 00
25 Warrants	3 00
25 Warrants, second order	1 00
34 Tally Sheets	4 00
150 Postal Cards	2 50

174 15

Commonwealth of Mass., counting board	10 00
Jerry Cronin, clearing snow near hall, 1 day.....	1 75
Brewer & Co., creosote	50

G. E. Stimpson & Co.:

1 D, 12½ Unit Cabinet	\$3 50
I D X Top	2 00
2 Leader Files	1 00
	—————
	6 50

Thos. Hall, building wall, So. Main street, per con- tract	25 00
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I. N. Goddard:

Fees Paid Dr. A. G. Hurd, 19 Birth returns	\$ 4 75
Dr. Robert Booth, 23 Birth re- turns	5 75
Dr. Desy, 40 Birth returns	10 00
Dr. Church, 30 Birth returns	7 50
Dr. Lincoln, 3 Birth returns.....	75
Others	2 25
Death Return sundry Undertakers out of Town	3 00
	—————
	34 00

A. S. Winter, services as Registrar	18 00
J. J. Sullivan, services as Registrar	18 00
P. J. Buckley, services as Registrar	18 00
C. H. Hakes, services as meeting Board Registrars	15 00
C. F. Holman, services as meeting Board Regis- trars	15 00
Chas. H. Shaw, services as meeting Board Regis- trars	15 00

H. E. Newell:

Sealing milk bottles, March 15, 1907 —Jan. 1, 1908, 643 bottles.....	\$6 43
Sealing dry measures, milk measures, alterations, etc.	1 10
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	7 53

H. W. Johns, Manville Co., 15 gals, Iron Preserva- tive	15 00
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W. W. Windle:

Stamps Envelopes	\$1 07
U. S. Internal Revenue list	1 00
Tax Book	1 00
Incidentals	1 00
Freight Paid on Boundary Stones.....	1 20
Cash advanced E. F. Knight	27 00
Expenses Lavoie Case, Board of Pharmacy, Boston, car fares, sup- pers and dinners	3 30
	—
	55 57

John J. Garvey:

Services Inspector Gypsy Moths and Elm Beetles @ \$2.50 per day....	\$131 25
Car Fares	70
Repairing Field Glasses	2 25
Tree Scraper	35
30 gals. Kerosene Oil	3 30
Soap	3 00
Hose Bands	15
	—
	141 00

Chas. F. Kane, 15½ days' labor Gypsy Moth @ \$2.25	35 16
Thayer & Thayer, legal services franchise West Millbury & Singletary Lake St. Railway Co...	100 00
H. W. Thomson: Brushes, Gypsy Moth inspection	20

D. J. Dempsey:

Expenses to Boston with F. W. Moore, care Water Commission .	\$6 00
Expenses to Boston, self and C. H. Hakes on behalf of Commission on water question, Tax Commis- sioner and Secretary of State....	9 50

Expenses to Boston and Roxbury, Sol-
diers' Relief Claim 3 90
_____ \$19 40

Sanford-Putnam Co.:

3 Field Books, Assessors	\$4 50
1 Cash Book, Tax Collector	2 25
1 Book No. 2952, Tax Collector.....	4 50
1 Cash Book, Auditor	2 50
Rubber bands, clips and pads.....	50

	\$14 25

Millbury Water Co.:

2 Watering Troughs, Oct. 1, 1907,	
Oct. 1, 1908	\$150 00
Drinking fountain	4 46

Dr. G. Desey:

Professional services, case Thos. Hearst..	\$2 00

	\$154 46

M. H. Murphy:

Team hire, 24 days; T. A. Dolan, W.	
E. Horne, D. J. Dempsey, etc. . .	\$48 50
Team hire, John J. Garvey, acct. Gyp-	
sy Moth, 12 days	22 50

	\$71 00

W. and L. E. Gurley:

350 lbs. Iron Test weight.....	\$9 00
1 each 20-lb., 10-lb., 5-lb. and 1-lb.	
hangers	15 25
1 9794 graduate	35
2 Rubber stamps	1 75
1 Hand seal press	2 25
500 gum seals	2 00
1 coal reweighing pad	1 00
2 Sealer's receipts	2 75
4 Steel dies	9 50

I No. 10147 set steel figures, $\frac{1}{2}$ s.	4 50
I No. 10145 set steel figures, $\frac{1}{8}$ s.	90
Freight	33
I No. 9303 set brass test weights	12 75
I No. 9562 portable balance	35 00
100 lead wire seals	32
Express	55
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	\$98 20

C. W. Cunningham:

Killing mad dog of H. Nutting.....	\$10 00
Carting, boxing, express and burying	2 05
Killing mad dog of J. D. Kelleher ...	10 00
Carting, boxing, express and bury- ing	2 00
Killing and burying dog of J. E. Murphy	\$2 00
Killing and burying dog of B. Fo- shay	2 00
Killing and burying dog of P. Kin- nery	2 00
Killing and burying dog of J. H. Tran- ter	2 00
Killing and burying dog of Charles Crossman	2 00
Killing and burying dog of A. Lor- ange	2 00
Killing and burying dog of M. Varney	2 00
Killing and burying dog of Adelord Lareau	2 00
Killing and burying dog of Aber Cushing	2 00
Killing and burying dog of K. F. Can- non	2 00
Quarantine and investigating, etc., dog H. Nutting	1 20

Quarantine and investigating dogs J.		
D. Kelleher, H. O. Sutcliffe, C. A.		
Church, P. H. Kinniery, S. E.		
Benjamin (8 hours)	3 20	
Quarantine and investigating, etc.,		
dogs of C. F. Crossman, G. W.		
Paine, C. A. Roat, M. J. Roach		
(7 hours)	2 80	
Quarantine and investigating, etc.,		
dogs of Wm. Tranter, J. H. Tranter,		
M. Varney, A. Lareau, H. B.		
Pierce, W. J. Dwyer, A. Lorange,		
J. McArdle (10 hours)	4 00	
6 hours investigating, March 7th....	2 40	
5 hours investigating, March 9th.....	2 00	
6½ hours investigating, March 13th..	2 60	
6 hours investigating, March 30th,		
dogs of J. Lyons and John May	2 40	

		\$64 65

Malden Specialty Co.:

1 Package sealers markings	\$1 25	
1 Package thickening powder.....	25	

		\$1 50

Wm. H. Clafflin & Co.:

61 yards 40-inch burlap	\$2 75	
5 lbs. 4 ply jute	55	

		\$3 30

W. E. Horne & Sons, team delivering		
stone to Sutton		\$2 00

John S. Rich:

Care of Lock-up	\$10 00	
Care of tramps	25 00	
Police duty	15 00	

		\$50 00

Thomas Hill:

Setting boundary stones, Towns of Willingbury and Sutton, labor three men, two days	\$10 50
Team, two days	9 00
One-half barrel Portland cement.....	1 25

	\$20 75

Blanchard Bros. Granite Co., two bound- ary posts, 8-6X10X10	\$30 00
L. P. Kinnicutt analysis sample of alcohol	\$5 00
Summons to District Court	1 00
E. A. Bacon, services liquor raid May 29th	\$10 00
A. Richardson, services liquor raid, May 29th, and use of car.....	10 00
W. W. Scott, services liquor raid, May 29th	5 00
H. L. Goddard, services liquor raid, May 29th	5 00
E. P. Heath, services liquor raid, May 29th	5 00
W. A. Putnam, services liquor raid, May 29th	5 00
H. Flint, services liquor raid, May 29th	5 00
D. Rice, services liquor raid, May 29th	5 00

	\$50 00

E. T. Knight:

Item bill May 5-30th, to securing evi-
dence in liquor cases:

Car fares, steam and electric roads...	\$14 80
Meals and rooms	6 60
Telephones	95
Five days' services	25 00
M. U. Smart bill for service	10 00

W. C. Crooks bill for service	8 80
W. S. Oldham, bill for service.....	10 15
H. H. Adams, bill for service.....	12 80
Fred L. Hood, bill for service.....	12 05

	\$101 15

John E. Gallagher:

Survey grades sidewalk Dublin and Maple Streets	12 00
Measurement for Granolithic walk Dublin and Maple Streets.....	4 20

	\$16 20

Thomas H. Dolan:

Expenses to Boston, self and witnes- ses, two trips	\$12 00
Fritz Schurman, damage to wagon on Gould Street	5 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., rent of land for drain pipe near station, one year	1 00
N. H. Sears, 1,650 postal cards for Tax Collector	16 50
George F. Chase, lumber, material and labor at barway, Atlanta Mills...	2 91
D. Ducharme, rent of land for Lock- up, one year	12 00

Special Police service July 3rd and 4th:

John J. Mack	\$5 00
F. H. Bellville	5 00
Eli Lapierre	5 00
Henry Caisse	5 00
Thomas H. Kinniery	5 00
J. E. Murphy	5 00
M. Donovan	5 00
W. D. Horne	5 00

W. A. Walsh	5 00
Aber Cushing	5 00
C. D. Whitney	5 00
Charles Harris	5 00

	\$60 00

Pilot Garage and Supply Co., damage to car on account defect in highway	\$13 00
Edward F. Roach, 11 days labor, Gypsy Moths	19 25
W. H. Tebeau, express charges, postage, etc., Assessors	1 25
Duncan & Goodell Co., 25 ft. Quinsiga- mond $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch hose and express..	2 90

E. A. Bacon:

Notice to W. E. Bartlett	\$5 00
Liquor raid, John McAleer.....	10 00
Three arrests	5 00
Summons for witnesses	5 00
Attending court in cases	5 00
Attending court in Bartlett case	5 00
Expenses	4 85

	\$39 85

Less witness fees	\$1 50	\$38 35
P. B. Murphy, 300 dog blanks		\$2 55

Fred R. Hall:

Killing mad dog	\$1 00
Service investigating liquor transpor- tation	2 00
Police service, July 3rd and 4th	2 00

	\$5 00

A. P. Martin:

Police service July 3rd and 4th	\$5 00
Killing mad dog	1 00

Police duty at Branch	2 00
Team hire	1 00
	—————
	\$9 00

A. W. Rice:

759 ft. mat. spruce for Coffer dam....	\$20 43
Training	1 50
	—————
	21 93

Pay roll constructing Coffer Dam:

Thomas Hill	\$16 50
Seven men	36 74
	—————

Thomas Hill team at Coffer Dam, one day	\$53 24
Wakefield Daily Item, 12 Assessors' War-	\$4 50

rants	75
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M. J. Roach, watering streets	75 00
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Davis & Banister, 2 quires record paper...	1 00
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N. H. Sears, 200 No. 5 1c enxelopes, Tax	
Collector	2 25

Edward F. Roach, services inspection	
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Gypsy Moth @ \$2.50 per day....	\$162 50
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A. Brout, services with Gypsy Moth @	
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\$2.25 per day	138 35
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John Maloney, services with Gypsy Moth	
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@ \$2.25 per day	123 73
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Edward F. Roach, car fare and brush....	40
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	\$424 98
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H. W. Thomson:

28 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. Plymouth cordage	\$4 32
20 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. Samson cordage	10 13
Express	35
	—————
	\$14 80

I. N. Goddard, insurance policy Hall

Building 3 years, \$8,000.....	\$102 02
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Arthur Little, killing wild cat	5 00
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Worcester County Abstract Co., for Assessors:

1906-1907 93 Deeds	\$13 95
20 Probates	4 00
Express	15
1908 73 Deeds	10 95
20 Probates	4 00
Express	25

	\$33 30

N. H. Sears, 500 No. 5 2c. envelopes for
Tax Collector

\$10 62

Young Bros., one 22-ft. extension ladder..

\$4 40

Mary M. Park:

Reporting Central District Court Case, Oberg vs. McAleer	\$4 50
Reporting case of Commonwealth vs. Bartlett	4 50

	\$9 00

Marvin M. Taylor:

Services in preparation of trial, Oberg vs. McAleer and Bellville, Central District Court	\$25 00
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Dr. J. R. Lincoln, services in case of Thos.
Mullaney, broken leg, sent to
hospital

2 00

Ross Bros.:

One-sixth bottle Babcock milk tester.	\$9 00
One Lactometer	1 75
One milk testing glass	75

	\$11 50

W. E. Horne & Sons:

Field glass and case	\$3 00
Two cans white lead and creosote...	1 34

4 34

Tellers, November State Election, 16 tellers	52 00
E. T. Knight, payment on account services to November 24, 1908	125 00
H. W. Thomson, closing fountain	25
Town of Oxford, setting line stones, one-half cost of same	17 50
J. H. Ferguson & Co., repairs on fountain	50
Fred W. Moore, services as moderator, March meeting	10 00
George F. Chase, services as teller, November election	3 00
 H. E. Newell:	
Sealing 507 milk bottles, March, 1908-January 26, 1909	\$5 07
Sealing milk measures	30
Sealing hay scales, C. E. Horne, Grafton road	75
Express charges	50
	—
	\$6 62
 H. A. Ryan, 40 death returns	
Mary Kelleher, taxes assessed twice on land, rebate	5 70
Joseph Croteau, repairs on ladder used inspection Gypsy Moths	50
John J. Hargraves, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. Diamond Ink and rubber stamp	1 50
W. H. Tebeau, expense account, milk inspection, stationery, stamps and supplies	4 62
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	\$3,136 98

Balance	\$637 46
Less expense Town Hall	622 40
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Unexpended balance	\$15 06
Outstanding bill reported	\$207 95

Town Hall Building.

Receipts.

From John J. Mack, janitor	\$329 00
N. H. Sears for rent Post Office.....	250 00
Rent of Grange Hall	50 00
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	629 00

EXPENDITURES.

Millbury Electric Co., lights for year	\$270 04
Millbury Water Co., water rates	22 80
H. W. Thomson, item bills, Sept., 1907-	
February 13, 1909:	
Hardware, glass, putty, paint, oil, lead	
colors, varnish, etc.	56 98
John J. Mulhane & Co.:	
6 hours, man and helper	\$4 20
6 lbs. galvanized iron	60
3 lbs. solder and gasolene	1 25
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J. H. Ferguson & Co. (Repairs on Boiler):	\$6 05
1 gallon graphite paint	\$1 50
12 hours labor	4 80
2 hand-hole gaskets	75
2 gauge glass and rubber	50
Fire clay, one hand-hole plate washers	80
Labor	2 70
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	\$11 05

A. P. Martin:

Repairs, electric fixtures, labor, etc.	\$5 05
3 sockets	50
44 ft. wire	88
40 ft. circular loom	2 40
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	\$8 83

A. W. Rice:

3 tons stove coal for Post Office	\$21 00
1 ton stove coal for hall	7 00
57,350 lbs. soft coal @ \$5.10 for 2,240 lbs.	130 57
	—
	\$158 57

George F. Chase:

Labor adjusting clocks	\$4 14
4 locks	4 85
Labor at Post Office	75
	—
	\$9 74
Less credit by lock	\$2 20
Thomas Hill, cleaning around hall, men and teams	\$7 54
	\$7 17

J. H. Ferguson & Co.:

Repairs on boiler, one-half day, 2 men	\$3 50
One-half gallon graphite paint	75
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Thos. Kiley, making coal box, one day	\$4 25
Coulter Coal and Lumber Co., lumber for coal box	\$2 00
	\$3 05

Richard Hanley (Repairing Roof):

Labor, 3½ days	\$10 50
Slate, zinc, solder, coal, team and car fare	5 47
12 Wire snow guards	60
	—
Patrick McGourty, clearing snow about building 24 hours	\$16 57
	\$6 00

J. H. Ferguson & Co.:

One gallon floor oil for Selectmen's	
room	75
Solder and fire, rubber for tank	55
Ball cask washer, hand-hole gasket..	40
Five hours labor	2 00
70 lbs. C. I. stove pipe for Post Office	10 50
4 Elbows, lining for stove Post Office,	2 10
Blocking Post Office stove	35
7½ hours labor on stove pipe by two men, Post Office	5 25
11 lbs. C. I. pipe for hall	1 65
One elbow for pipe for hall.....	15
Grate and rest	3 00
Anti-clinker grate	35
2 air cocks	80
2 ells; 3 nipples	35
7 hours labor, two men	4 90
1 day labor, two men	7 00
1 hour, one man	40
Express charge	50
Repairs Post Office, lock and key ...	50
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	\$41 50
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	\$622 40

REPAIRS ON SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation	\$500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Pay roll April 1-15th, 13 men	\$113 69
Pay roll June 1-13th, 16 men	118 49
Pay roll June 18-19th, 5 men	15 75
Pay roll Sept. 8-11th, 2 men	14 00
Thomas Hill, services	39 00

Thomas Hill, teams	56 25
M. J. Roach, teams	40 50
People's Coal Co., teams	33 00
Hill Bros., teams	11 25
A. J. Harris, teams	13 50
W. J. Braney, teams	20 25
Mrs. H. Callahan, 198 loads gravel.....	19 80

	\$495 48
Balance	\$4 52

SALARIES TOWN OFFICIALS.

Board of Selectmen.

Appropriation	\$300 00
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EXPENDITURES.

W. E. Horne, for services	\$100 00
W. W. Windle, for services	100 00
D. J. Dempsey, for services	100 00

	\$300 00

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Appropriation	\$350 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Samuel Nield, chairman, service	\$250 00
Charles Tebo, service	50 00
Herbert McCracken, service	50 00

	\$350 00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Appropriation	\$150 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Thomas H. Sullivan, services	\$50 00
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I. B. Sayles, services	50 00
Edward F. Hull, services	50 00
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	\$150 00

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Appropriation	\$450 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Charles H. Hakes, services	\$150 00
William H. Tebeau, services	150 00
Charles H. Shaw, services	150 00
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	\$450 00

TOWN TREASURER AND HIS BOND.

Appropriation	\$250 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Henry T. Maxwell, services	\$250 00
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TAX COLLECTOR, ONE PER CENT. AMOUNT
COLLECTED.

Appropriation	\$475 00
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EXPENDITURES.

C. A. Whitney, 1 per cent. on taxes, 1906, \$2,875.00	\$28 75
1 per cent. on taxes, 1907, \$2,064.51..	20 64
1 per cent. on taxes, 1908, \$35,780.54..	357 80
1 per cent. on taxes, 1907, \$2,273.39 (last year balance)	22 73
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Unexpended balance	\$429 92
	\$45 08

AUDITOR.

Appropriation	\$150 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Thomas A. Dowd, services	\$150 00
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TOWN CLERK.

Appropriation	\$50 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Ira N. Goddard, services	\$50 00
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BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation	\$150 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Dr. R. Booth, services	\$50 00
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J. H. Ferguson, services	50 00
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Dr. J. R. Lincoln, services	50 00
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\$150 00

JANITOR—TOWN HALL.

Appropriation	\$400 00
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EXPENDITURES.

John J. Mack, 12 months, per month \$33.33 1-3....	\$400 00
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NIGHT POLICE.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Thomas A. Dolan, 12 months, per month	
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\$83.33 1-3	\$1,000 00
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TREE WARDEN AND SALARY.

Appropriation	\$75 00
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EXPENDITURES.

S. D. Waters, salary	\$40 00
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C. W. Brocket, teams and men, trimming trees, team 4½ days	15 75
Man, four days	7 02
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	\$22 77
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Balance	\$12 23
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TOWN DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$2,350 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Millbury Savings Bank, Note of Sept. 17, 1900	\$1,000 00
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Millbury Savings Bank, payment \$500.00 each on two Notes, 1870	1,000 00
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Millbury Savings Bank, Note dated Feb. 7, 1908	350 00
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\$2,350 00

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Appropriation	\$2,350 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Millbury Savings Bank:

Interest, 12 months, on 3 \$1,000 notes, @ 3½ per cent.	\$105 00
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Interest, 12 months, on 2 \$6,000 notes	480 00
Interest, 12 months, on 10 \$350 notes.	140 00
Interest, 5 months, loan dated May 21, \$5,000	83 33
Interest, 6 months and 6 days, loan dated April 2, 1908, \$5,000.....	103 33
Interest, 5 months and 1 day, loan dated May 7, \$5,000	83 89
Interest, 7 months, 16 days, loan dated July 2, \$5,000	125 56
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	\$1,121 11

Commissioner of Cemeteries:

Interest 4 per cent. on Cemetery Fund, \$8,135.00	\$325 40
Interest 4 per cent. on \$450 received this year	8 50
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	\$333 90 \$1,455 01

Unexpended balance	\$44 99
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TOWN AID FOR SOLDIERS AND THEIR WIDOWS.

Appropriation	\$300 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Oliver C. Burr, allowance per month, \$6.00	\$72 00
To city of Brockton for medical care, etc.	5 23
	—————
	\$77 23

Richard Wolfe:

Allowance per month, \$12.00 for 9 months	\$108 00
M. P. Carpenter aid in Boston.....	3 00

Additional aid in May	15 00
N. N. Northridge for furniture	24 34
	—————
	\$150 34
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	\$227 57
Unexpended balance	\$72 43

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

To be Expended by G. A. R.

Appropriation	\$135 00
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EXPENDITURES.

A. S. Roe, speaker	\$15 00
Mrs. Hudson, 175 wreaths	10 50
A. G. Dallachie, 175 plants	26 25
Millbury Cadet Band	55 00
D. H. Power, team	9 00
W. A. Harris, team	6 00
W. E. Horner, team	6 00
S. C. Spooner, flags	6 65
Miscellaneous expenses	60
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	\$135 00

CARE OF TOWN CLOCKS.

Appropriation	\$75 00
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EXPENDED.

John Lindsay, service one year.....	\$75 00
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BAND CONCERTS.

Appropriation	\$175 00
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EXPENDED.

Millbury Cadet Band, Joseph Tatro, treas.	\$175 00
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FIGHTING FOREST FIRES.

Special meeting Nov. 21, 1908, appropriation.....	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Pay roll, April 1, 1908	\$4 25
Pay roll, April 1, 1908	1 50
M. H. Murphy, teams, April 8.....	1 00
Coulter Coal & Lumber Co., teams, April	
1, 1908	8 00
Pay roll, April 15	6 25
Frank Bellville, horse, April 26	2 00
Coulter Coal & Lumber Co., April 23,	
horses, cordis woods, \$4.00; April	
26, horses, cordis woods, \$4.00..	8 00
M. H. Murphy, team, April 17, 27, 26, May	
19-20	7 00
Pay roll, forest fire	38 10
Pay roll, forest fire,	20 50
Pay roll, forest fire, April 26	18 75
Pay roll, forest fire, October 17.....	2 14
Pay roll, forest fire, April 23	12 75
Pay roll, forest fire, April 17	3 50
Pay roll, forest fire, April 26	24 00
Pay roll, forest fire, May 19, 8 men.....	4 75
Pay roll, forest fire, May 6	8 88
Pay roll, forest fire, April 27.....	3 50
Pay roll, forest fire, May 20, 8 men	4 00
Pay roll, April 26, 9 men	11 25
Pay roll, forest fire, April 23	3 00
Charles H. Marble, May 25, 4 hours.....	1 00

Unexpended balance	\$194 12
	\$5 88

INSTALLING HEATERS IN UNION SCHOOL
BUILDING.

Appropriation, special meeting June 1, 1908..... \$2,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

S. Frazier:

Mason work, repairs, painting, plastering, labor	\$37 63
2 barrels lime	4 00
36 lbs. hair	1 63
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	\$43 26

S. Frazier, Nov. 21, 1908:

2 masons, one day	\$7 00
2 bags cement	1 70
1 tub mortar	50
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	\$9 20 \$52 46

Unexpended balance \$2,447 54

(Note.—The bill for installing heaters
not presented for payment.)

CARE OF PARKS.

Appropriation \$25 00

EXPENDITURES.

Hugh Smith, labor	\$19 70
Jerry Cronin, labor	1 75
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Balance	\$3 55

MACADAM ROAD FROM BUCK BROS. WORKS TO
HOUSE OF RICHARD PICKERING.

ARTICLE NO. 42.

Appropriation	\$800 00
Appropriation Special Town Meeting	140 35
	—————
	\$940 35

EXPENDITURES.

Pay Roll for labor, Mch. 27-31, 25 men..	\$82 73
Apr. 30-May 2, 2 men	10 50
May 4-16, 3 men.....	22 06
Thos. Hill for services	\$25.50
teams	9 00
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H. M. Goddard, teams	34 50
A. J. Harris, teams	9 00
Hill Bros., teams	9 00
Edw. Bushey, 103 loads gravel	10 30
E. F. Roach, labor weighing stone, 8 days.	16 00
Chas. E. Horne, 491.52 tons crushed stone	
\$1.50	737 26
	—————
	940 35

GRANOLITHIC WALK AND CURB FROM ST.
BRIDGET'S CHURCH ON DUBLIN STREET
TO P. C. PARADIS' ON MAPLE STREET.

ARTICLE NO. 43.

Appropriation	\$500 00
Special appropriation, November meeting.	164 34
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	\$664 34

EXPENDED.

Thos. Hill, per contract	664 34
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STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation	\$3,242 04
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EXPENDITURES.

Millbury Electric Co., for 12 months, per month \$270.17	3,242 04
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INCANDESCENT LIGHT CANAL STREET AND HOWE AVENUE. ARTICLE NO. 15.

Appropriation	\$15 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Millbury Electric Co., from June 1908, per month \$1.25	9 83
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Balance	\$5 17
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INCANDESCENT LIGHT NEAR GREENWOOD STREET AT RAILROAD CROSSING.

ARTICLE NO. 16.

Appropriation	\$15 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Millbury Electric Co., part of Nov., Dec. and Jan..	3 00
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Balance	\$12 00
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INCANDESCENT LIGHT NEAR HOLBROOK MILL.

Appropriation	\$15 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Millbury Electric Co. from June, per month \$1.25..	9 83
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Balance	\$5 17
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INCANDESCENT LIGHT, DUBLIN STREET.

Appropriation	\$15 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Millbury Electric Co. from June	9 84
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Balance	\$5 16
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INCANDESCENT LIGHT CORNER WEST MAIN AND
WASHINGTON STREETS.

Appropriation	\$15 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Millbury Electric Co. from June	9 76
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Balance	\$5 21
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HYDRANT SERVICE.

APPROPRIATION.

March Town Meeting	\$4,558 64
Special Town Meeting	3,000 00
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	\$7,558 64

EXPENDITURES.

Millbury Water Co.:

69 Hydrants April 1, '08	\$1,934 32
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69 Hydrants, April-March, 1909,	
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\$507.59 per month, per contract.	5,583 47
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Balance	\$40 85
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(Rate per Hydrant \$50.00 each and State, Town and County Tax.)	
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Appropriations.

The Selectmen would respectfully recommend the following appropriations for the coming year:

Miscellaneous	\$2,200 00
Highways and salary of Highway Surveyor.....	2,600 00
Repairs of sidewalks	700 00
Repairs of bridges and culverts.....	1,300 00
School teachers, fuel and care of rooms.....	13,000 00
Repairs of school buildings, supplies,	
Conveyance of school children,	3,000 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	
Support of poor	3,000 00
Fire department	2,350 00
Care of fire alarm	100 00
Street lights	3,240 00
Cemeteries	500 00
Care of parks	25 00
Board of Health	300 00
Hydrant service	3,600 00
Memorial Day	135 00
Care of clocks	75 00
Services of Selectmen	300 00
Services of Overseers of the Poor.....	300 00
Services of School Committee	150 00
Services of Assessors	450 00
Town Treasurer and his bond.....	250 00
Tax Collector, 1 per cent. of amount collected, raise	
Services of Janitor of Town Hall.....	475 00
	400 00

Services of Auditor	150 00
Town debt	2,000 00
Interest	1,300 00
Town Library, the refunded dog tax.....	500 00
For use of Tree Warden and his salary.....	75 00
Town aid for soldiers or their widows.....	300 00
Fences	50 00

Respectfully submitted,

D. J. DEMPSEY,

W. E. HORNE,

H. J. MOLT,

Selectmen of Millbury.

Report of Inspector of Animals.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Number of stables inspected.....	148
" " herds inspected	133
" " cows in milk	660
" " cows dry or fattening	128
" " young cattle	195
" " bulls	22
" " swine	258
" " goats	21
" " sheep	4
" " cows received from other States.....	2
" " cows quarantined	5
" " cows released	1
" " cows condemned and killed	4
" " mad dogs	7
" " mad dogs killed	7
" " dogs bitten and quarantined	11
" " dogs bitten and killed	15

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY R. CARTER,

Inspector of Animals,

February 1, 1909.

Millbury, Mass.

Report of the Millbury Water Company.

Report of the receipts and expenditures of the Millbury Water Company, for the year ending December 31, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

Balance (cash on hand)	\$1,902 12
Service pipes	24 00
Meters	60 00
Material	277 99
Labor	35 88
Hydrant rental	6502 61
Public buildings	103 39
Watering troughs, water.....	150 00
Street sprinkling	130 24
Manufacturers	2308 83
Domestic takers	5201 84
Railroads	1089 77
Meter rents	83 41
Interest	279 33
Repairs meters	48 90
Inside repairs	11 25
Loan	32,000 00
Personal accounts	1020 99

	\$51,230 55

 Construction Accounts.

Service pipes	182	40
Pumping station	43	13
Meters	3	00
Material		264 27
Labor		1,516 82
Directors		22 00
Salaries		449 96
Tools		29 80
Meter repairs		69 88
General repairs.....		219 68
Town taxes		1,667 50
State Taxes		973 52
Fuel		1,228 84
Insurance		50 00
Interest		5,685 50
Miscellaneous expenses		216 83
Office expense		248 38
Notes payable		33,700 00
Personal accounts		2,051 86
Balance (cash on hand)		2,607 18
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		\$51,230 55

HERBERT A. RYAN, Treasurer.

Report of the Highway Surveyor.

To the Citizens of the Town of Millbury:

I herewith submit my annual report. The financial statement shows a detailed account of the appropriations and expenditures. I would recommend that the Town appropriate three thousand dollars for the highways the ensuing year.

The following is a list of tools: 1 Road scraper, 1 plow, 2 brush scythes, 1 axe, 1 stone hammer, 2 iron bars, 2 lanterns, 6 picks, 1 hoe, 1 rake, 24 shovels, 200 ft. of chestnut plank.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS HILL.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Highway Department.

Appropriation	\$2,500 00
Special Town Meeting	200 00
Excise Tax Wor. Consol. St. Ry. Co.	881 36
Excise Tax Blackstone Valley St. Ry. Co.	482 97
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	\$4,064 33
Less amount transferred to Fencing acct.....	62 48
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	\$4,001 85

EXPENDITURES.

Pay Roll for Labor:

Feb. 21—March 18th, 12 men	53 83
No. 1, April 1—April 11th, 19 men	218 69
No. 2, April 1—April 11th, 17 men	176 93
April 13—May 2d, 45 men	337 29
May 9—May 16th, 12 men	46 50
May 18—May 30th, 8 men	24 19
June 13—26th, 6 men	18 36
June 29—July 14th, 6 men	17 49
July 14—Aug. 1st, 4 men	32 37
	167 56
Aug. 17—29th, 11 men	89 49
Aug. 31—Sept. 12th, 14 men	57 45
Sept. 14—Oct. 3d, 20 men	174 59
Oct. 5—17th, 5 men	29 75
Oct. 19—31st, 3 men	19 25

Nov. 2—28th, 9 men	66	73
Nov. 16—28th, 7 men	47	82
Dec. 1—12th, 11 men	80	30
Dec. 12—Jan. 2d, 7 men, snow and sand.....	22	93
Jan. 18—30th, 7 men, snow and sand.....	19	23
Jan. 12th	17	12
Feb. 15th	18	54
Thos. Hill, services as Highway Surveyor, @ \$3.00 per day	382	83
Thos. Hill, teams on highways, repairs, etc., @ \$4.50 per day	628	75
M. J. Roach, teams on highways @ \$4.50 per day and 4-horse team @ \$7.25 per day.....	244	90
Hill Bros.: Teams	\$141	75
47 Loads gravel	4	70
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	146	45
Herbert Stockwell, teams	62	00
Fred Bartlett, men and teams	97	90
H. M. Goddard, teams	33	75
A. J. Harris, teams	69	85
People's Coal Co., teams	40	50
J. Maloney, teams	42	75
E. H. Coombs, teams	29	50
D. O. Horne, teams	92	75
W. E. Horne & Sons, men and teams.....	98	21
W. A. Harris, men and teams	24	75
C. W. Brackett, team	33	75
Coulter Coal & Lumber Co., teams.....	91	00
W. J. Braney, teams	60	75
P. H. McGrath, men and teams.....	28	75
A. Dixon, team	6	00
F. F. Watkins, team	\$30	50
Storing road machine for winter.....	2	00
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	32	50

Exlaw Gover, team	12 00
G. B. Stowe, men and teams	\$66 00
126 Loads gravel	12 60

D. Braney, team	78 60
L. A. Brooks, teams	9 00
\$15 75	
36 Loads gravel	3 60

W. H. Stockwell, men and teams.....	19 35
Mrs. H. Callahan, 744 loads gravel.....	12 63
C. R. Eames, 62 loads gravel.....	74 40
Geo. F. Chase, labor repair Buck fence, man 1 4-9 days	6 20
A. W. Rice, 474 ft. spruce	3 97
Louis Lamareau, labor on roads.....	12 83
B. F. Turnan:	1 56
Repairs and steeling 5 picks and sharpening 3 picks	\$4 35
Repairs road scraper, new pole and evener	5 00

E. Schellschmidt, sharpening 3 drills, repairs on plow, bolts, etc.	9 35
J. H. Ferguson & Co:	1 95
Scythe, whetstones and rake and staples.....	2 60
J. J. Mulhane & Co.:	
2 Street brooms, 2 picks, 3 R. point shovels...	6 55
J. A. Croteau:	
Sharpening 5 picks, 1 pair plow handles, re- pair on point	3 75
H. W. Thomson, 4 lbs. lampblack, 3 pickaxe handles	1 70
Coulter Cal & Lumber Co., 4 ft. pipe, 1 bbl. cement, etc.	3 55

	\$4,243 83

Overdraft	\$241 98
Note.—This overdraft is due to the amount of Excise Tax as originally reported to collect, same being an error.	
Outstanding bills reported	\$147 25

REPAIRS FENCES ON HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation	\$50 00
Amount transferred from Highways	62 48
	\$112 48

EXPENDED.

Peter Jacques, Fencing Magowan Bridge:	
156 ft. 6x6 chestnut posts	\$4 68
368 ft. spruce lumber	9 94
28 hours labor	9 80
40 lbs. spikes	1 60
12 lbs. nails	48
	—
	26 50
Peter Jacques, Fencing Sycamore Street:	
27 ft. chestnut posts	\$ 6 75
303 ft. spruce lumber	8 18
48 hours labor	16 80
32 lbs. spikes	1 28
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	33 or

Peter Jacques, West Side Fence:

3 chestnut posts	\$ 75
Iron rod and labor	1 75
Washers and staples	16
15 lbs. lead	75
412 ft. spruce lumber	11 12
49 hours labor	17 15
20 lbs. spikes	80

Staples and sharpening drills.....	30
Planing expense	1 65
	—
	34 42

Peter Jacques, West End Fence:

5 chestnut posts.....	1 25
196 ft. spruce lumber.....	5 30
24 hours labor	8 40
25 lbs. spikes.....	1 00
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	\$15 95

J. J. Mulhane & Co.:

25 lbs. lead.....	\$1 00
2 hours labor Providence St. fence....	1 60
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	\$2 60
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	\$112 48

REPAIRS—BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Pay roll, February 21-28, 3 men.....	\$ 8 74
Pay roll, May 2-16, 7 men	16 72
Pay roll, May 27-28, 3 men, Magowan Bridge	4 28
Pay roll, June 1-13, 7 men	55 14
Pay roll, June 13-26, 5 men, Smith's culvert	15 74
Pay roll, June 29-July 11, 7 men, setting grates and bridge at Grafton and Riverlin Streets	43 54
Pay roll, July 13-Aug. 1, 5 men	21 00
Pay roll, December 3, 3 men	15 75
Thomas Hill, for services	\$66 00
Millbury Machine Co.:	

Labor, making iron and adjusting at Providence Street Bridge, and material	\$4 65
Labor on grates, Elm and Canal Street culverts	37 13
Iron for bolts	3 69
Iron for nuts	1 36
C. I. washers	4 17
147 grate bars, 3,226 lbs.	96 78
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	\$147 78

Hugh Smith, labor and care of lights,
Greenwood St. Crossing, 8 nights \$4 00

Peter Jacques:

Repair, Magowan Bridge, 475 ft.	
Chestnut plank	\$14 25
48 hours labor	16 80
40 lbs. Spikes	1 60
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	\$32 65

H. W. Thomson:

1 Keg 60D nails, Elm Street Bridge..	\$2 50
1 Keg 60D nails, Elm Street Bridge..	2 50
15 lbs. 8D nails, Elm Street Bridge..	60
16½ lbs. nails S. Main St. bridge.....	66
1 Keg 40D nails, S. Main St. Bridge..	2 50
Sandpaper and hardware, Magowan Bridge	55
1 Keg 40D nails, Magowan Bridge...	2 60
1 Keg 30D nails, Magowan Bridge..	2 60
1 Keg 50D nails, Magowan Bridge...	2 60
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	\$17 11

Coulter Coal and Lumber Co., repairs Ma-
gowan Bridge:

5,830 ft. Chestnut plank	\$174 90
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3,520 ft. Chestnut plank	105 60
I Bunch shingles	75

	\$281 25
Less 1,158 Chestnut plank returned	\$34 74

	\$246 51

Hill Bros.:

Providence St. Bridge, 412 ft. Chestnut plank	\$10 30
Canal St. Culvert, 10½ ft. 8-inch drain pipe	2 10
Maple St. Culvert, 163½ ft. 8-inch pipe	32 70
8-inch T.	60

	\$45 70

Thomas Hill:

Teams, Greenwood St. Bridge.....	\$9 00
Teams, Carter and Smith's culverts..	9 00
Teams, setting grates, Elm and Canal Street culverts	13 50
Teams, Grafton and Riverlin Street Bridge	9 00
Teams, Rhodes Street Bridge.....	4 50
20 Bags Portland cement, culverts, Maple and Providence Streets... .	12 50

	\$57 50

A. W. and A. J. Rice:

688 ft. Chestnut plank, Riverlin Street Bridge	\$20 64
4,311 ft. Chestnut plank, Tourtelotte Street Bridge	129 33

J. Russel Marble & Co., 10 gallons Crysolite iron paint for Grafton and Riverlin Street Bridge.....	\$12 50
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J. H. Ferguson & Co.:

10 lbs. 30D nails	40
1 Keg 5-inch spikes	3 00
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	\$3 40

H. W. Thomson:

4 Lanterns	\$2 20
15 lbs. 8D nails	60
2 Kegs 60D nails, Magowan and Graf-	
ton Street Bridge	5 20
1 Keg 60D nails, Rhodes Street Bridge	2 50
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	\$10 .50
A. Alexander, labor	\$11 25
Thomas Crapo, labor	5 25
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	\$991 03
Unexpended balance	\$8 97

Engineers' Report of the Millbury Fire Department.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The engineers appointed by your board met on Monday evening, May 4th, and organized, with William E. Horne, Chief; Joseph Gagnon, First Assistant, and George E. Whitehead, Second Assistant and Clerk.

During the year the town has been fortunate in the small number of fires: number of bell alarms, 6; number of still alarms, 19. Of the latter Hose No. 1 answering 8, Hose No. 2 answering 11. We wish to thank those citizens who refrained from giving a general alarm for chimney fires. We again request that no box be pulled for chimney fires unless necessary. A telephone or other message to any member of the department will bring prompt assistance. The apparatus is in only fair condition. Engine No. 1 is still in need of a new boiler; Hose Wagon No. 1 needs painting; engine house at West Millbury needs general repairs. The supply of hose on hand (3,300 feet) is still inadequate and we recommend an appropriation of \$325.00 for the purchase of new hose. The financial account of the department will be found elsewhere. The list of serviceable property in possession of the department is appended.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. HORNE, Chief Engineer.

JOSEPH GAGNON, First Assistant Engineer.

GEORE E. WHITEHEAD,

Second Assistant Engineer.

Below is given a list of the apparatus and properties of the Department:

- 1 Hand Tub.
- 2 Steamers.
- 1 Chemical Engine.
- 1 Ladder Truck.
- 2 Hose Wagons.
- 1 Hose Reel.
- 2 Swing Harnesses.
- 3 Spreaders.
- 6 Whiffletrees.
- 6 Chains.
- 2,550 ft. Double Jacket hose.
- 750 ft. Single Jacket hose.
- 54 ft. suction hose.
- 200 ft. rubber hose.
- 2 Shutoff and Spray Pipes.
- 4 Plain Spray Pipes.
- 4 Plain Pipes.
- 1 Chemical Pipe.
- 4 Ladders, Extension.
- 2 Ladders, Roof.
- 1 Ladder, Single 25 ft. or over.
- 2 Ladders, Single under 25 ft.
- 4 Ladders, Guy or Hoist Poles.
- 1 Chain Hook.
- 4 Plain Pole Hooks.
- 1 Roof Bar.
- 4 Forks.
- 8 Buckets.
- 25 Coats.
- 54 Keys.
- 18 Belts.
- 1 Line Gun.
- 1 Fire Escape Net.

- 2 Lanterns, Steamer.
- 4 Lanterns, Hose Wagon.
- 2 Lanterns, Chemical.
- 2 Lanterns, Hook and Ladder Truck.
- 8 Axes.
- 4 Crowbars.
- 2 Steamer Fire Bars.
- 2 Steamer Fire Rakes.
- 2 Steamer Fire Hoes.
- 4 Steamer Spanners.
- 24 Hose Spanners.
- 2 Hose Carriers.
- 1 Hose Jacket.
- 1 Hydrant Connection.
- 7 Wrenches.
- 2 Hammers.
- 2 Screw Drivers.
- 2 Wagon Jacks.
- 6 Oil Cans.
- 2 Machine Oilers.
- 7 Hydrant Wrenches.
- 2 Siamese Gated.
- 4 Extinguishers.
- 110 lbs. Soda.
- 1 Carboy Acid.
- 50 Acid Bottles.
- 4 ft. Wood.
- 500 lbs. Furnace Coal.
- 4 tons Steamer Coal.
- 12 Water Pails.
- 50 ft. Garden Hose.
- 6 Brooms.
- 6 Horse Blankets.
- 7 Gallons Kerosene.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Fire Department.

Appropriation	\$2,400 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Pay Roll Engineers:

W. E. Horne	\$52 00
George E. Whitehead	52 00
Joseph Gagnon	52 00
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	156 00

Pay Roll N. H. Sears Hose Co.:

Frank L. Whitney	\$35 00
Levi Crapeau, janitor	50 00
Frank Sharron, engineer	60 00
Louis Perry, assistant engineer.....	36 00
A. P. Hatfield, clerk and stoker.....	35 33
William Pierrot	25 00
James Adams	25 00
Joseph Roux	25 00
H. C. Pierce	7 92
E. R. Libby	18 75
Charles E. Bebo	10 42
William Lapan	25 00
William Turgeon	14 58
Louis Crapeau	25 00
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	393 00

Pay Roll Hook and Ladder:

Thomas Hill	\$35 00
A. P. Martin	25 00
George Burnap	30 00
Charles F. Crossman	25 00
T. J. Millot	25 00
A. L. Gauthier	25 00
Fred V. Goodell	25 00
John Hill	25 00
James B. Shay	25 00
J. J. McCrea	25 00
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	265 00

Pay Roll Chemical:

Alex Bebo	\$35 00
Thomas Frazier	25 00
Frank Weldon	25 00
H. L. Snelling, clerk	30 00
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	115 00

Pay Roll Wm. E. Horne Hose Co.:

Richard Army	\$35 00
Charles E. Horne	25 00
Richard M. Army	37 00
Henry Flagg	25 00
William D. Horne, clerk	30 00
Peter Army	25 00
E. E. Dursthoff	25 00
William A. Walsh	25 00
C. E. Freeman	25 00
Arthur I. Horne, engineer	60 00
Joseph E. Army, assistant engineer...	36 00
Charles Army, stoker	32 00
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	380 00
Pay Roll Lion Engine No. 5.....	374 50
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	\$1,683 50

Millbury Electric Co.:

Lights for year, Rooms No. 1 and No. 2.....	41 87
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Coulter Coal & Lumber Co.:

Horses for fires, Feb. 29—Oct. 24, '08. \$98 50

5 Tons stove coal, Steamer No. 2.... 35 00
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Knight & Thomas:

6 Rubber gaskets and postage..... \$ 55

12 No. 7 cups 3 00

1 No 7 nozzle 2 50

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Coughlin Electric Co.:

4 No. 10 Chubbuck brackets..... \$ 40

100 Gamewell fire alarm zinc..... 40 00

200 Gravity battery coppers 14 00

Winding magnets 4 25

200 ft. No. 12 Crown Twisted pair.... 4 50
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6 Eastern dry batteries 1 32

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H. W. Thomson:

Padlocks, hasps, labor, bolt	2 95
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J. Russell Marble & Co.:

2 gals. Polish, chamois skin	\$ 4 85
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450 lbs. blue vitrol	24 75
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S. E. Hull:

Horses Hose Carriage, April 14th... \$4 00
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25 lbs. white waste 2 00

Horses false alarm, Dec. 2nd 2 00

Horses, Box 5, Dec 28th 5 00

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Thomas Hill:

Horses, Hook and Ladder, Feb. 8, '08,

Water street \$4 00

Horses, false alarm, Jan. 1st..... 2 50

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J. H. Ferguson & Co.:		
Nails, polish, padlock, etc.....	\$2 50	1 20
Combination Ladder & R. I. Coupling Co.:		
Repairs 1 rubber play pipe.....	\$2 50	
1 Callahan shutoff nozzle	15 00	
Express	15	
	— — —	
		17 65
Arcade Mall. Iron Co.:		
6 Hydrant wrenches	3 30	
F. F. Watkins:		
Horses Haviye's fire	5 00	
Millbury Water Co.:		
Water rates, 1 year	14 40	
Frank E. Powers:		
4000 lbs. Canell coal	18 00	
George M. Stevens Co.:		
1 Outside door and lock fire alarm box.....	5 00	
C. F. Crossman:		
Repair gong, new cam, 1 spring, 4 bolts.....	2 65	
Brewer & Co.:		
Balance due on 500 ft. new hose.....	12 50	
F. Laurier:		
4 Straps for Chemical	3 00	
J. A. Croteau:		
Labor and stock on Steamer No. 2.....	50	
H. W. Thomson:		
Repairs Steamer No. 1, padlock, packing, nails, etc	1 40	
Joseph Le Blanc:		
Repairing whistle Steamer No. 1, 12 keys.....	3 75	
Combination Ladder & R. I. Coupling Co.:		
10 ft. 4-inch smooth bore S. hose and attaching couplings to same.....	\$32 50	
1 Callahan shutoff nozzle, 1¼ tip....	15 00	
Express	30	
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		47 80

John McKenney:

Iron work, Steamer No. 1.....	10 00
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People's Coal Co.:

3 tons coal, Steamer No. 2.....	21 00
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H. W. Thomson:

65 $\frac{3}{8}$ lbs. $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Manila rope.....	\$9 15
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Hook and eye	05
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P. C. Paradis:

Horse at Fire J. B. Shay.....	3 00
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O. A. Kelley: 4 straps.....	1 00
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Geo. E. Whitehead: postal cards and stamps.....	2 00
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C. L. Undergraves: 1 strap and 1 whip.....	2 65
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J. H. Ferguson & Co.:	
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Labor on Chemical, polish, 3 hose couplings..	1 65
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W. A. Harris:	
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Horses at Windle's fire March 22, '08.....	5 00
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D. A. Donovan: 24 Moxie bottles.....	1 20
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E. Scheleschmitt:	
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Break shoe for Hose Wagon.....	75
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A. P. Martin:	
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Repairing chairs at Headquarters 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days..	4 50
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Jas. B. Shay:	
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Horse to chimney fire A. Little.....	3 00
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M. H. Murphy:	
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Team hire Messrs. Whitehead & Sharron....	2 00
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Hilton Coupling Co.:	
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2 No. 2 Hilton's Auto Couplings.....	\$16 00
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2 No. 3 Hilton's Auto Couplings.....	16 00
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W. E. Horne & Sons:

Horses Box No. 4.....	\$ 4 00
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6 Horses Box No. 13.....	6 00
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6 Horses, Box No. 6.....	12 00
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4 Horses, Box No. 8.....	6 00
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4 Horses, Box No. 13.....	7 00
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4 Horses, Box. No. 9.....	7 00
6 Horses, Fred Bartlett Fire.....	15 00
Wood	17 25
Oil	4 75
Lanterns	2 25
Bicarb Soda, 400 lbs.....	16 44
Oil Cloth, Hardware, Varnish, Matches, etc.....	1 38
Polish	3 50
Brooms, pails, globe	3 95
Repairs on strap.....	50
Express and freight charges.....	80
Glass and putty.....	2 38

	\$110 20

	\$2,326 74

CARE FIRE ALARM.

Appropriation	\$100 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Arthur I. Horne, care fire alarm telegraph	\$100 00
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HOSE FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$300 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Brewer & Co.:

500 ft. 2½ inch Royal Double Jacket Cotton Fire Hose, coupled.....	\$300 00
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(See Fire Department account for balance.)

Report of the Board of Health.

Your Board of Health hereby respectfully submits to the inhabitants of the Town of Millbury its annual report for the fiscal year ending February 17, 1909.

The Board met March 27, 1908, and organized by choosing Dr. R. Booth chairman, and J. H. Ferguson clerk; Dr. Lincoln being at the time away from town.

By a vote of the Board, Mr. A. L. Gauthier was appointed Inspector of Meat and Provisions, and Mr. J. H. Ferguson Health Officer.

An application for a license was presented by the Home Soap Company to permit the killing of horses, and the carrying on of a melting and rendering establishment in the easterly part of the town, which in accordance with the authority vested in the Board by the provisions of Chapter 75 and Section 111 of the Revised Statutes, was granted.

It was voted that the Board hold regular meetings once a month, on the Monday previous to the first monthly meeting of the Selectmen.

Forty-nine cases of contagious diseases have been reported to the Board, which is a little in excess of last year, but with less than half the number of cases of diphtheria.

They are as follows:

Diphtheria	15
Scarlet fever	2

Measles	6
Typhoid fever	2
Whooping-cough	14
Chicken pox	10

While the number of cases of diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and typhoid fever have, in our judgment, been pretty correctly reported, but a small portion of the cases of whooping-cough and varicella have been brought to the attention of the Board. The reason mainly is, parents do not consider these diseases of sufficient importance to call a physician, and the affected children are allowed to mingle with others either at school or in the streets, thus conveying the disease to almost every child who is not protected by a previous attack.

Whooping-cough is by no means a slight or trivial disease. Statistics show that in the year 1903 there were 108 deaths from whooping-cough in the city of Boston, while there were only 50 from measles and 65 from scarlet fever. In Cambridge, the same year, there were 16 deaths from whooping-cough, against 4 from measles, and 10 from scarlet fever. In Fitchburg there were 23 deaths from whooping-cough, none from measles and only 4 from scarlet fever. It is a disease that is far from being without danger, and at best is one of very slow recovery, and the most stringent measures should be employed to prevent its spread in the community.

Several complaints of real or fancied nuisances were presented to the Board, all of which were investigated, and where the conditions were found to be wrong they were immediately rectified.

During the past Summer, several severe cases of diarrhoea in children occurred, which was plainly the result of a bad quality of milk furnished by some of our local milk dealers. Samples from each were collected by the Board, and sent to the Worcester Board of Health for analysis. Of these, some were far below the legal standard.

The lack of the proper per centum of solids in the milk was not the whole cause of complaint. Some was found to be loaded with putrefactive bacteria, wherein like an unseen foe lies mainly, the danger. Several have spoken of a dark sediment that settles to the bottom of the milk after standing a while. This is cow excrement and is caused by want of cleanliness on the part of those who take care of the cows. The State Board of Health, in its report for 1905, says: "The production of clean, wholesome milk is dependent upon the maintenance of the health of the cow; upon the cleanliness of the cow, the cow stable, the milkers and the utensils employed, and upon the methods followed in cooling, handling, storage, transportation and distribution. Clean milk cannot be produced from diseased cows, nor from cows incrusted with their own excrement, which in the process of milking must, to some extent at least, become dislodged as fine dust or in large particles and fall into the milk pail; and even though the larger particles and hair be removed in the process of straining, the harm has been done. Wholesome milk cannot be produced even from clean cows, if the milking be done by milkers with unclean hands and unclean clothing, from which the infective organisms may be communicated to the contents of the pail, and it cannot be produced where the milking pails, cans and other utensils are not kept in a scrupulously clean condition. The precautions here suggested should be aided by the rapid cooling of the milk, and the maintenance of a low temperature thereafter.

It will be seen, therefore, that the production of milk fit for human, and especially infant consumption, requires proper housing of healthy stock, general cleanliness and careful handling."

Knowing the danger, especially to bottle-fed children, from the use of such germ-laden milk, as in some instances were furnished, it was the intention of the Board to continue its investigations, and give notice, at first, in a general way

through the newspapers, and if that did not produce better results, more rigid measures would have been resorted to.

About this time, however, the Selectmen appointed an Inspector of Milk, which practically took the matter out of our hands, and to whose report we refer you for further information.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT BOOTH,

J. H. FERGUSON,

J. R. LINCOLN,

Board of Health.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Board of Health.

Appropriation	\$300 00
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EXPENDITURES.

J. H. Ferguson:

Fumigating and posting houses, 23 cases contagious diseases, from March, 1908—Jan. 30, 1909; 56 hours @ 40c.....	\$22 40
61 hours @ 50c.....	30 50
Teams	4 00
Stamps	50
Express charges	1 10
5 gals. gasoline	1 00
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	59 50

Dr. Merrick Lincoln, cultures, 4 examinations.....	12 00
J. Russell Marble & Co., 4 gal. jug Formaldehyde..	3 86
Dr. F. H. Baker, examination typhoid specimen, Jan. 14, 1908	3 00

Dr. Robert Booth:

Vaccination 22 children	\$16 50
Examination of Eugene and Nelson Gamwell	1 50
Examination James children	1 00
Express charges on anti-toxin	1 50
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	20 50

Dr. Chas. B. Stevens, professional services Alice Carrigan	50 00
Dr. A. G. Hurd, vaccination Flora and Telesphore Couture	50
Dr. F. H. Baker:	
Examination 14 diphtheria cultures..	\$42 00
Examination 1 typhoid specimen, Sept. 8	3 00
	45 00
Dr. J. R. Lincoln, vaccination year 1908, 16 cases..	12 00
A. L. Gauthier:	
Inspection 118 carcasses @ 25c.....	\$29 50
Team hire and car fare.....	1 90
	31 40
G. Berg, analysis 18 samples milk from local dealers	5 00
Leila P. Thomson, nurse in scarlet fever cases, 1907	5 00
J. Russell Marble Co.:	
50 lbs. Formaldehyde	\$7 50
Less 1 carboy	1 50
	6 00
Unexpended balance	\$253 76
	\$46 24

Report of the Commissioners of Cemeteries.

Dr.

1909.

Feb. 27, Orders from the Selectmen for

Care of cemeteries	\$500 00
Cash received from care of lots.....	449 75
Cash received from perpetual care of lots	264 00
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	\$1,213 75

Cr.

Paid for labor, tools, fertilizers, etc..... \$912 33

Paid for labor, West Millbury Cemetery 30 00

Paid for labor, Dwinnell Cemetery..... 14 00

Paid to H. T. Maxwell, Treasurer (bal.) . 257 42

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\$1,213 75

COMMISSIONERS OF PARKS.

Dr.

Orders from Selectmen \$21 45

Cr.

Paid for labor on parks \$21 45

N. H. SEARS,
S. D. WATERS,
S. E. HULL,

Commissioners of Cemeteries and Parks.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Care of Cemeteries.

Appropriation	\$500 00
Received from Commissioner for reimbursement	661 25
Received from Millbury Savings Bank, expense of lots	52 50
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	\$1,213 75

EXPENDITURES.

S. D. Waters, labor	\$252 52
Hugh Smith, labor	276 77
J. Cronin, labor	119 87
James Clark, labor	237 61
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	\$886 77
Fred Laurier, one pair burial straps, 36 ft.	\$6 50
A. W. Rice:	
3 Barrels Portland cement	\$7 50
20 Bags fertilizer	39 00
Walnut plank	93
3½ Barrels Portland cement.....	3 75
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	\$51 18
Less bags returned	\$1 68
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	\$49 50

W. E. Horne & Sons, 475 ft. sod.....	\$9 50
H. W. Thomson, spade, scythe, whetstone	\$1 85
Charles J. Jager Co., one No. 689 Perfect Success Sprayer	\$4 00
N. H. Sears, express charges	25
James M. Cronin, one barn pail	35
J. C. Batcheller, labor, glass, wire for screen, hardware, etc.	5 42
Clark-Sawyer Co., one doz. child's brooms	1 25
J. H. Hartnett, 10 lbs. chloride lime	1 00

Charles E. Tyler:

12 Days' labor	\$21 00
Resetting posts and repairs to grate..	1 00
Mowing 4 lots, 8 times	8 00
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	\$30 00

H. W. Thomson, rope and tape measure, etc.	\$3 29
D. Beaney, two loads loam	2 00

C. H. Brackett:

4 Loads stone	\$4 00
Teams, 3 7-9 days	17 00
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	\$21 00

John Lindsay, two lawn mowers sharp- ened, 5 springs for shears	\$2 50
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J. H. Ferguson & Co.:

Repairing sprinkler, hammer, nails, powder, brushes	73
J. Russel Marble & Co., 2 cans chloride lime	1 00
John Arbour & Son, labor, drilling, dyna- mite, etc., repairs drill	8 70

A. Orphidas Allaire, labor at Dwinnell Cemetery	14 00
Millbury Machine Co., sharpening drills, and oil	35
H. W. Carter & Son, 2 loads of sand.....	3 37
M. H. Murphy, team hire	2 00
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	\$1,056 33

Report of the Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1908.

Date. of Birth.	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
Jan. 7	Robert Barlow,	James and Jennie
9	Paul Thorwald Salmonson,	Salmon and Nickolina
10	Blanche Marie Jane Trottier,	Arthur J. and Parmelia
11	Evelyn Lemay,	Philip and Olivia
14	Marie Eveline Bertha Rhault,	Joseph N. and Marie Blanche
18	Lillian Marguerite Gagnon,	Joseph and Selina
22	_____	_____
25	Charles Irving Cullina,	David W. and Ida Delia
27	Anna Taylor,	Harry and Sarah Ann
29	William F. Coulter,	John and Alice
31	Frances Mae Undergraves,	Charles L. and Olivine
31	Victoria Weidman,	George and Delia
Feb. 2	Harold Joseph Army,	Napoleon and Dora Mary
6	_____	_____
7	Edna Stockwell,	Frank S. and Alice
8	Florence Green,	William H. and Mary E.
10	Olive Fisher,	G. Kelsey and Ethel
10	Ethel Matilda Erickson,	Gustav and Hilma
11	George Gordon Buckley,	Abraham Jr. and Charlotte

	18	Harry Stratton Thomson,	Harry W. and Gertrude
	18	Rodolph Edward Croteau,	Archille T. and Emma
Mar.	1	Stillborn.	
	9	Marie Anne Clara Fisette,	Pierre Antoine and Rose D.
	20	William Samuel Hill,	Thomas and Mary M.
	22	Harriet Whitworth,	Fred and Clara A.
	22	Marie Belle Weidman,	Ernest and Sophie
	28	Damien Romeo Boucher,	Damien and Mary Ida
	29	Arthur William Dempsey,	Daniel J. and Mary
April	7	Alfred Adelor Parah,	Wilfred W. and Amelia
	8	Ernest Joseph Army,	Charles H. and Selina
	10	Mary Stewart Nelson,	James and Jane
	15	James Frazier,	Thomas and Eva
	16	Alice Irene Miller,	Fred George and Clemence
	17	Daniel J. Donovan,	Michael and Agnes
	20	Jane Sullivan,	Thomas D. and Jennie F.
	22	Kenneth William Crossman,	Chas. F. and Jennie
	23	Marguerite Jette,	Edward and Alida
May	4	Mary Louisa King,	Henry and Jennie
	4	Robert Champion Ekins,	Grove F. and Gertrude L.
	4	George Francis Faron,	Frank J. and Mary A.
	4	John Francis Connor,	John T. and Anna
	5	Burphy,	James and Marion
	9	Nora May Carroll,	Patrick and Bridget
	9	Mary Kennedy Hamilton,	Robert and Isabell
	10	Frederick William Hooper,	Fred'k W. and Lurline
	13	Norman Antonia Gagnon,	Tellis and Anna
	18	Roy Philbert Vigeant,	Peter and Adaline
	24	Clara Miron,	Luis N. and Albina M.
	25	John Hupert Hartz,	E. A. and Annie
June	2	Marie Blanche Anna Brunelle,	Alfred and Olivine
	9	Alice Porter,	Ernest and Alice M.

	9	Ernest Porter,	Ernest and Alice M.
	9	Margaret Kennedy,	Charles A. and Anna M.
	10	Joseph Leo LeClair,	Charles E. and Amanda L.
	12	Flora Blair,	Charles and Etta
	12	Alcide Frederick LeClair,	Amable and Rosilda
	13	Esther Wilhelmina Holmberg,	Wm. and Elizabeth
	23	Lucy Catherine Newell,	Herbert E. and Blanche
	23	Gertrude B. Marshall,	Edward J. and Margaret
	24	John Frederick Coyle,	John and Mary
	26	John Garvey,	John J. and Mary
	30	Eunice Celestine McDonald,	John D. and Mary Ellen
July	1	Charles Joseph Army,	Richard M. and Emma
	2	Annie Mildred Dunkerly,	John E. and Letitia
	8	Francis Oscar Karlstrom,	Charles and Annie
	17	Joseph Aime Bourbeau,	Aime and Jeanne Melina
	26	Walter Dunn,	John and Rebecca
	31	Frederick Chaffe,	Fred and Hanora
Aug.	2	Harold F. Ballard,	Louis H. and Annie
	5	Florence Haynes,	Ernest and Florence
	5	Alexander Nelson,	Joseph and Jeannette
	6	Hazel Josephine Busieres,	Louis and Eva
	6	Edwidge Louise Bertrand,	Louis M. and Mary
	9	Marie Ivorine Constance Morin,	William and Marie A.
	14	Stillborn.	
	21	Joseph Adelard Oscar Giroux,	Louis and Emma
	24	Almer Joseph Hurley,	John and Delia
	28	Susie Canoli,	Nichola and Antonia
	30	Irving Raymond Rivers,	Daniel and Adaline
Sept.	4	Gladys Dorothy Cadorette,	Thomas and Ella M.
	7	John Sheehan,	John F. and Laura M.
	15	Stillborn.	
	17	Eva Marguerite Scott,	Andre and Leona Ethel

	21	Beryl Myrtice Whipple,	George E. and Anabel
	22	Margaret Scannell,	John and Margaret
	23	Edith Viola Taft,	J. Frank and Agnes Ellen
	25	Irene Lapperriere,	Oliver and Amanda
	25	Carl R. Schellschmidt,	Ernest and Margaret
	30	Beatrice Eugenie Couture,	Telesphore and Angelina
Oct.	2	Joseph Arthur Leo Napoleon Riel,	
			George and Josephine
	5	Curtis Safford Greenwood,	John R. and Mattie B.
	5	Edwin Julius Leon Jette,	Alfred C. and Mary S.
	10	Helen Edla Matson,	Luis and Ottovine
	12	Leo John Lemay,	Edward and Georgiana
	16	Jeannette Veronica Lachapelle,	
			Noe, Jr., and Antoni:
	16	Marion Adelaide Kingsley,	
			Herman F. and Susan A.
	18	Doris Emma Horne,	Charles E. and Emma May
	22	Joseph P. Gagliardo,	Leonardi and Gragio
	23	Marion E. Little,	Henry and Emma
	25	Charles Gideon Stewart,	James and Beatrice
	27	Harry Vernon O'Connor,	
			Walter J. and Rose Victoria
Nov.	16	— — — Troy,	Frank and Lottie
	17	Alma Beatrice Chausse,	
			George Alfred and Marie Louise
	20	Florence Olivine Morse,	Dennis and Delia
	24	Miriam Knight Davidson,	William G. and Lavinia
	25	John William Pierce,	George C. and Dora
	25	George Franklin McCrea,	John J. and Tryphena B.
	28	George Raymond Boufford,	Louis and Emma
Dec.	14	— — — Taylor,	Thomas and Ella
	15	Archibald Gordon Howe,	Ernest O. and Agnes C.
	21	Virginia Mary Doyle,	Bernard and Ellen
	28	Noble Elmer Curril,	James H. and Margaret

MARRIAGES.

REGISTERED IN MILLBURY FOR THE YEAR 1908.

Jan. 6, Joseph Daigle of Millbury, and Josephine White of Oxford.

Jan. 6, Edmond Bourbeau of Millbury, and Marie Virginia LeBeau of Sutton.

Jan. 14, James Babson Rowe of Millbury, and Delia Wright of Providence.

Jan. 21, John Alfred Starr of United States Navy, and Dora Adine (Stearns) Harding of Millbury.

Feb. 3, Albert Jeremiah Gaboury of Sutton, and Alexina Biron of Millbury.

February 12, Ernest Ossian Howe of Millbury, and Agnes Chalmers Dollachie of Millbury.

March 21, John Joseph Garvey of Millbury, and Mary Katherine Grogan of Millbury.

April 20, Alfred Normandin of Milford, and Marie Melida Ballard of Millbury.

April 22, John Francis Stephens of Millbury, and Sarah Agnes Rasco of Northbridge.

April 29, Antonio Henry Lacouture of Millbury, and Rose Josephine Atchue of Grafton.

May 4, John Francis Sheehan of Millbury, and Laura Mabel Young of Millbury.

May 14, George P. Grogan of Millbury, and Sarah J. Garvey of Millbury.

May 28, Henry James Currill of Millbury, and Marguerite (Smith) Farrington of Woonsocket, R. I.

June 19, Joseph Brady of Millbury, and Margaret Kearney of New York City.

June 24, William P. Coughlin of Millbury, and Elizabeth Loretta Early of Worcester.

June 29, Alexander F. Cofski of Millbury, and Delia Ida Collette of Spencer.

July 11, Louis L. Dunn of Millbury, and Agnes Maroney of Worcester.

August 5, Calvin White Brackett of Millbury, and Annie Earle Daniels of Millbury.

September 7, William Henry Newton of Worcester, and Mary Ruth Small of Wilkinsonville.

September 14, William Henry Daw of Millbury, and Johanna (Tiderman) Adams of Millbury.

October 14, Edward Francis McAleer of Millbury, and Alecia Celia McCann of Worcester.

October 26, Fred J. May of Millbury, and Lillian Gertrude Lindsey of Millbury.

October 26, Arthur Roy of Millbury, and Virginia Bombardier of Millbury.

October 29, Maurice E. Walsh of Worcester, and Sarah V. Reagan of Millbury.

November 1, Luceano Ranze of Millbury, and Annena Marend of Grafton.

November 17, Maurice Gleason of Worcester, and Ellen Hickey of Millbury.

November 25, Ernest Kinder of Grafton, and Lena Johanna Marshall of Millbury.

November 25, Joseph E. Pike of Millbury, and Bessie E. Thompson of Millbury.

December 25, Louis Augur of Grafton, and Marie Annie Lavallie of Millbury.

DEATHS.

REGISTERED IN MILLBURY FOR THE YEAR 1908.

Date.	Name and Birthplace.	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Jan. 1	Joseph R. Dunton, Millbury,	54	4	20
16	Louis A. Courchene, Canada,	30	11	10
29	Sarah E. (Aiken) Clark, Millbury,	63	4	27
30	William Patrick Carter, Lawrence,	34		

30	Florence B. Lemay, Millbury,	7		
Feb. 2	Ellen Lynch, Ireland,	74		
2	John Kiley, Worcester,	57	26	
4	Mary J. (Aldrich) McIntire, Uxbridge,	81	7	24
6	Emma Cye, Canada,	35		
9	Harriet (Eldridge) Paine, Dudley,	83		28
10	George Sears, Rutland, Vt.,	43		
13	Frederick G. Blanchard, Worcester,	14	9	24
13	Marie (Ballard) Bourbeau, Canada,	61		
21	Benjamin Stafford, Charlestown, Mass.,	57		
21	Henry Haudifele, Providence, R. I.		4	
23	Roger Taft Weyer, Millbury,		3	17
23	Irene Victoria Parah, Millbury,	3		
27	Charlotte E. (Pollard) Buckley, Gardner,	20	5	
27	Bridget (Doyle) Cronin, Ireland,	73		
Mar. 13	Evelyn Margaret Weidman, Millbury,		7	14
15	Emeline (Robbins) Parker, East Thompson, Conn.,	64	7	
15	Sarah F. (Bryant) Harris, Lynnfield Center,	64	2	
15	William Braney, Ireland,	80		
27	Hulfils Damear, Canada,	46	2	
31	Ambrose York, Canada,	71	7	18
31	Josephine Dalbec, Millbury,		8	
April 5	Joseph Martial, Canada,	52	2	14
6	Randall Mitchell Oakes, Temple, Me.,	73	10	22
9	Harold Joseph Army, Millbury,		2	6
11	Warren F. Snow, Millbury,	58	3	18
12	Elizabeth Louise Aubuchant, Millbury,	8	2	12

	14	Henrietta (Paradi) Hetu, Canada,	65		
	16	Thomas McGrath, Ireland,	57		
	22	Francis McCracken, Walpole, Mass.,	88	1	
	23	Jane Sullivan, Millbury,			3
	27	William Ballard, Millbury,		9	
May	1	Margaret Jette, Millbury,			8
	15	Alida (Jacques) Jette, Millbury,	26	2	23
	22	Ellen Carroll, Millbury,	7	6	
	24	Clara Miron, Millbury,			1
June	16	Victoria (Millet) Pelkey, Canada,	65	10	27
	17	Julia L. Kiley, Millbury,	33		
	24	Margaret (Donovan) Martin, Ireland,	65		
	28	—————, Millbury,		4	23
	29	Celina Bazin, Millbury,	10	5	13
July	7	Charles H. Colbrook, Richmond, Va.	73	4	
	7	Delva L. Moore, Dexter, Me.,	17	9	10
	13	Mary (Fagan) Reiley, Ireland,	74		
	16	Sarah Jane (Whitney) Berry, Bolton, Mass.,	73	9	22
	17	Joseph Edward Cofski, Millbury,		7	7
	21	Sarkis Kazonia, Harpoort, Armenia,	25		
	22	Alexina B. (Paquin) Jette, Canada,	23		
	24	Mary Hagarty Howard, Ireland,	58		
Aug.	1	Arthur Bousquet, Putnam, Ct.,		4	
	2	Alex R. Blom, Sweden,	18	3	16
	9	William Sheehan, Ireland,	72		
	10	Viola Taft Snelling, Millbury,		8	2
	12	Alfred Parquette, Millbury,		8	21
	15	————— Howard, Worcester,		3 hours	
	17	Catherine Clifford, Ireland,	70		
	21	Joseph Giroux, Millbury,			1
	27	John Alden Coffin, Bethel, Me.,	62	6	12
	30	Mary (Clifford) Mulhane, Ireland,	75	7	

Sept.	2	Clara Bousquet, Putnam, Ct.,	1	6	
	4	Ellen Lund, Millbury,	5	10	20
	15	Stillborn, Millbury.			
	20	Louis Fontaine, Canada,	75	6	5
	20	Charles H. Comb, Worcester,	54	10	20
	22	Henry A. Hagstrom, Worcester,	16	4	18
	22	Margaret Scannell, Millbury,			1
	26	Michael Howard, Ireland,	60	7	
Oct.	4	John Sheehan, Millbury,		1	
	10	Alma Hurley, Millbury,		1	
	13	Mary M. (Chapin) Brastow, Or- tington, Me.,	68	2	7
	29	Gustav G. Peterson, Sweden,	21	10	
Nov.	10	Delia (Melia) Brannagan, Ireland,	35		
	13	Louis Roy, Canada,	72	10	19
	20	Josie Elizabeth O'Connell, Millbury,	36		22
	29	George J. Neff, Germany,	77	4	25
Dec.	10	Amos A. Wheeler, Northbridge,	50		27
	14	Alexander Adams, Canada,	55		
	21	Charles Dunn, Ireland,	59		

SUMMARY.

Total number of births recorded, including stillborn.....	112
Total number of marriages recorded	29
Total number of deaths, including stillborn	82

DOG LICENSES.

Dogs licensed from Dec. 1, 1907, to Dec.

1, 1908:

248 Males at \$2.00 each	\$496 00
21 Females at \$5.00 each	105 00
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Deduct fees	\$601 00
	—————
Balance paid County Treasurer.....	\$547 20

REGISTRATION OF RESIDENT HUNTERS.

The following persons have registered in accordance with Chapter 484, Acts of 1908, viz.: :

S. Franklin Stockwell, Robert J. Stockwell, Marshall Russell, Eli A. Beso, Pierre Carignan, Herbert McCracken, Albert Leese, John J. Wall, Charles A. Church, Levi J. Flagg, Richard Army, 3rd.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA N. GODDARD,
Town Clerk.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

Town Farm.

FRANK W. JORDAN, Warden.

Supported During the Year.

Cornelius Sullivan, Cornelius O. Leary, Parley Hammond, Fred Malhoit, Albert La Duke, John Rankin, William Dolan, Ellen McNamee, Lucy Coveny, Mary Langlois.

Making a total of 344 weeks, at a cost of \$2.98 per week.

DIED DURING THE YEAR.

Parley Hammond, aged 83 years; Cornelius Sullivan, aged 83 years. Inmates at present, 8.

TOWN FARM ACCOUNTS.

Received for products	\$2,144 82
Paid for supplies	2,064 93
Cash balance	79 89
Warden's salary	\$450 00
Incidental expenses	655 72
	\$1,105 72
Cash balance	\$79 89
Actual expense of farm	\$1,025 83

 INVENTORY OF TOWN FARM PROPERTY—LIVE STOCK.

Seventeen cows	\$825 00
One bull	40 00
Two horses	250 00
Eighty hens	60 00
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	\$1,175 00

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Five harnesses	55 00
Wagons and sleighs	300 00
Farming tools	200 00
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HAY AND GRAIN.

Seven tons hay	140 00
Six tons meadow hay	48 00
Twenty tons ensilage	160 00
Mixed feeds	28 00
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PROVISIONS.

Three barrels apples	9 00
250 gallons vinegar	30 00
300 lbs. pork	25 00
Sixty bushels potatoes	60 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

50 cords wood	\$250 00
Ice	40 00
Lumber on hand	135 00
50 cords manure	150 00
1,200 lbs. phosphate	22 80
Furniture and bedding	150 00

Groceries	25 00
Fire extinguisher	20 00

Total Personal	\$792 80
Real Estate	\$2,962 80

Total valuation Feb. 1, 1909	4,500 00
Total valuation Feb. 1, 1908	-----
	\$7,462 80
	7,952 90

Decrease in valuation	\$509 90

We have had all buildings, with the exception of the barn, painted during the year, without expense to the town, except for paint and brushes. We find upon examination that the sills of the main house are rotted. Some new floors will have to be laid and others will need repairing. The front and back of the barn need reboarding. We recommend that a special appropriation of \$400.00 be made for these repairs.

Fred M. Harvey and wife have been engaged as Warden and Matron for the coming year. We would recommend an appropriation of \$3,500.00 and reimbursements for the care of the poor for the year ending February 1, 1910.

SAMUEL NIELD,
CHARLES TEBO,
HERBERT McCACKEN,

Overseers of the Poor.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Poor Department.

APPROPRIATION.

Annual March meeting	\$3000 00
Special Town Meeting, Nov. 19, 1908....	500 00
Town of Sutton, reimbursements	83 63
Town of Uxbridge, reimbursements	135 00
Town of Northampton, reimbursements..	20 00
Town of Webster, reimbursements	90 50
Town of Leominster, reimbursements....	5 50
Town of Grafton, reimbursements	6 50
Town of Hopkinton, reimbursements	3 00
Town of Warren, reimbursements.....	45 00
Town of Spencer, reimbursements	27 70
City of Worcester, reimbursements	108 72
	—————
	\$4,025 55

(See receipts, State Treasurer).

EXPENDITURES.

SUPPORT OF TOWN POOR.

Mrs. John Hope:

Groceries, Charles H. Shaw	\$52 00
Wood, one-half cord, W. E. Horne &	
Sons	3 00
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	\$55 00

Mary Carberry:

Groceries, Dunton & Winter.....	\$53 00
Rent, Mary Moriarty	12 00
Coal, A. W. Rice.....	7 00
Wood, E. H. Coombs	18 00

	\$90 00

Mrs. Charles Tyler:

Groceries, W. E. Horne & Sons.....	\$51 00
Coal, People's Coal Co.	7 50
Wood, W. A. Harris	7 50
Coal, A. W. Rice	7 50

	\$73 50

Mrs. E. Hall:

Groceries, J. M. Cronin	\$104 32
Rent, I. N. Goddard	72 00

	\$176 32

John R. Haywood, rent to A. H. Clark....

\$32 00

Mrs. S. A. Riley, groceries from Dunton &
Winter

\$104 00

Mrs. Julia Houle, groceries from Dunton &
Winter

52 00

William Perrott:

Groceries from E. H. Lacouture	\$10 00
Coal and wood from A. W. Rice	17 00

	\$27 00

Charles Leclair:

Coal and wood, A. W. Rice	\$6 50
Coal, People's Coal Co.	2 00
Felt boots and groceries, J. M. Cronin	4 70
Groceries, G. K. Fisher	30 00

	\$43 20

George Weidman:

Funeral expenses, child D. Mulhane.	\$6 00
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Coal, People's Coal Co.	3 50
Groceries, James M. Cronin	20 00

	\$29 50
Alfred Jannery, coal and wood, Coulter Coal and Lumber Co.	\$23 00
 Mrs. Elizabeth Damon:	
Coal and wood, Coulter Coal and Lumber Co.	\$7 00
Coal, A. W. Rice	14 00
Groceries, P. C. Paradis	39 00
Wood, E. H. Coombs	3 50
- Shoes, C. L. Undergraves	4 90
Groceries, E. H. Lacouture	1 50

	\$69 90
Wm. James, groceries, P. C. Paradis.....	\$18 00
 Napoleon Hart:	
Groceries, James M. Cronin	\$12 00
Coal and wood, Coulter Coal and Lumber Co.	7 00

	\$19 00
 Matilda Lemay:	
Medicine, etc., E. L. Kingsley	\$21 40
Medicine, etc., E. W. Hodgson	2 90
Medicine, etc., J. H. Hartnett.....	34 30

	\$58 60
Victoria Lemay:	
Groceries, Dunton & Winter	\$73 50
Rent, M. P. Shahan	6 00

	\$79 50
Amos Wheeler:	
Wood, Coulter Coal and Lumber Co..	\$1 75

H. A. Ryan, removing body from hospital	5 00
M. H. Murphy, hack to hospital	4 00
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Cora L. Miller, rent, Wm. E. Gale.....	\$10 75
	5 00
P. Pero:	
Coal, People's Coal Co.	\$3 50
Wood, Charles Brady	6 00
Wood and coal, A. W. Rice	5 25
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	\$14 75
Wilfred Parah:	
Wood, E. H. Coombs.....	\$3 50
Memorial hospital, board and opera- tion on child	40 00
	—————
	\$43 50
Celina Demers:	
Wood, E. H. Coombs	\$2 50
Wood, Hill Bros.	2 50
Groceries, E. H. Lacouture	15 00
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	\$20 00
Amelia Malhoit:	
For board and care to Mrs. Agnes Carter	\$30 47
For board and care to Wm. St. Ger- main	73 42
	—————
	\$103 89
Lillian Roux:	
Worcester City Hospital	\$7 14
M. H. Murphy, hack	4 00
	—————
	\$11 14
Alfonse Durnore:	
Board and care to Mrs. Peter Perrot.	\$78 00
Board and care to Harry Hughes	26 00
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	\$104 00
Leon L. Brierly, aid by town.....	\$78 00

Fanny Ray, aid by City of Malden.....	27 55
Margaret Tyrrell, aid by City of Worcester	5 76
Joseph Harper, board and care, State Hospital	7 14
Mary Patenoude, board and care, Worcester City Hospital	78 57
John B. Shaw, board and care, Fall River City Hospital	\$71 25
Charles H. Smith, board and care, Foxboro State Hospital	41 32
Dora Brault, aid by Town of Spencer....	12 00
Charles H. Coombs, aid by Town of Marshfield, and burial.....	55 00
Chas. St. George, aid by City of Worcester	11 43
Joseph Dougney and family, aid by Town of Charlton	19 98
Clement Lawrence and family, aid by Town of Northboro	178 12
Cyril Malbouft, medical care and burial, Town of Dudley	26 50
Burial Alex. Adams by E. Gauthier.....	15 00
Mastai Beland, fare to Pawtucket, by City of Worcester	80
Dora Brout, board and care, Worcester City Hospital	70 00
Burial Parley Hammond by H. A. Ryan	18 00
Mrs. Eva Brout, board, care and operation, Memorial Hospital	32 00
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	\$2,011 97

AID FURNISHED POOR WITH SETTLEMENT IN
OTHER TOWNS

(To be Reimbursed.)

Mrs. John Peloquin, Webster Settlement:

Groceries from Chas. H. Shaw.....	\$56 00
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Luther Ward, Charlton Settlement:

Wood, Coulter Coal and Lumber Co.	\$1 50
Groceries and rent, P. C. Paradis....	18 00
Coal, People's Coal Co.	7 00
Coal, A. W. Rice	3 50
Wood, W. A. Harris	2 50
Rent, D. D. Ducharme	14 50
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	\$47 00

Fred Miller, Worcester Settlement:

Groceries, J. M. Cronin	\$3 00
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George Pierce, Hopkinton Settlement:

Groceries, Dunton & Winter.....	3 00
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George Davis, Grafton Settlement:

Groceries, E. H. Lacouture	4 00
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Nelson Minor, Warren Settlement:

Coal and wood, Coulter Coal and	
Lumber Co.	\$7 00
Groceries, G. K. Fisher	38 00
	—————
	\$45 00

Mrs. Maria Vayo, Uxbridge:

Wood and coal, Coulter Coal and	
Lumber Co.	\$10 50
Groceries, E. H. Lacouture	65 00
Rent, D. Ducharme	72 00
	—————
	\$157 50

Mrs. James Small, Sutton:

Coal, People's Coal Co.	\$3 50
Rent, M. P. Shahan	36 50
Groceries, etc., Dunton & Winter....	61 00
Coal and wood, Coulter Coal and Lumber Co.	26 50
Shoes, C. L. Undergraves	3 00
Moving expenses, M. J. Roach	4 00
Wood, W. H. Harris	4 00
Provisions, L. S. Waters	19 04
	—————
	\$157 54

Estuse E. Holland, Worcester, shoes, C. L. Undergraves	\$3 00
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Mrs. P. Eithieu, Spencer:

Shoes, C. L. Undergraves	\$6 70
Groceries, P. C. Paradis	2 00
	—————
	\$8 70

Louis A. Courchsene, Worcester:

Groceries, P. C. Paradis	\$25 72
Coal, A. W. Rice	3 50
	—————
	\$29 22

Fred Caron, Sturbridge:

Wood, Coulter Coal and Lumber Co.	\$1 75
Shoes and groceries, P. C. Paradis ...	31 15
Medicine, J. H. Hartnett	5 82
	—————
	\$38 72

Thomas M. Pender, Adams:

Board and care to Ella Putnam.....	\$27 00
	—————
	\$579 68

STATE POOR.

Insal Hetu:

Groceries, J. M. Cronin	\$13 80
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Funeral expenses, Mrs. Hetu, D. Mul-	
hane	15 00

	\$28 80

Moses Jacques:

Groceries, E. H. Lacouture	\$21 00
Wood, Hill Bros.	8 75
Groceries, P. C. Paradis	7 00
Boxes, Dunton & Winter	95
Shoes, C. L. Undergraves	4 25
Moving, Hill Bros.	1 50
Clothing, food, railroad fare, freight..	15 52

	\$58 97

Louis Miron:

Coal from People's Coal Co.	\$3 50
Coal from A. W. Rice	10 50
Wood from Hill Bros.	6 00
Groceries, W. E. Horne & Son	78 00
Shoes, Charles L. Undergraves	2 50
Wood, Coulter Coal and Lumber Co.	2 50
Rent, H. C. Fisher	7 00
Burial of child, H. A. Ryan	6 00

	\$116 00

Mrs. Cordelia Gammell:

Groceries from E. H. Lacouture.....	\$37 50
Coal from A. W. Rice	3 50
Wood from Coulter Coal and Lumber	
Co.	3 00

	\$44 00
Joseph Bousquet, funeral expenses of	
Arthur and Clara, to D. Mulhane.	\$10 00

	\$257 77

TOWN FARM EXPENSES.

I. N. Goddard, insurance policies.....	\$50 00
E. Schellschmidt, blacksmith's bill for repairs, shoeing, etc.	16 61
A. W. & A. J. Rice, sawing 2,729 ft. lumber	8 19
A. N. Whittemore & Co., bill for grain....	87 99
George A. Stevens, grain and feed.....	70 34
A. S. Winter, groceries and feed	34 57
J. W. Ellsworth, cows	170 00
Frank W. Jordan, salary as warden	450 00
Fred V. Goodell, papering and whitening, etc.	17 93
Charles H. Shaw, groceries	19 96
Dunton & Winter, groceries, etc.	25 80
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	\$951 48

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Blackstone Valley Publishing Co., 500 letter heads and envelopes	\$2 75
M. H. Murphy:	

Hack for traveller to hospital	\$2 00
Team for B. Dolan	1 00
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C. F. Holman, 250 bill heads	\$3 00

Samuel Nield:

Travelling expenses, Fall River twice, Grafton, Northboro, etc...	\$7 40
Louis Boucher, fare to N. H.	2 00
Stationery and stamps	3 50
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	\$12 90
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	\$20 15

SALARIES OF PHYSICIANS.

Dr. A. G. Hurd, for April and May, salary	\$40 00
Dr. J. R. Lincoln, for 10 months, salary	104 15
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	\$144 15

SUMMARY.

Appropriations and reimbursements.....	\$4,025 55
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EXPENDITURES.

Support of Town poor	\$2011 97
Support of out-of-town poor	579 68
Support of State poor	257 77
Town Farm expenses	951 48
Miscellaneous expenses	20 15
Salaries of Town physicians	<hr/> 144 15
	<hr/> <hr/> \$3,965 20
Balance	\$60 35

Report of the Town Treasurer.

Bal. in the Millbury National Bank, Feb. 29, 1908..	\$ 3,683 77
Receipts during the year	89,817 80
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	\$93,501 57
Payments during the year	\$88,375 96
Bal. in Millbury National Bank, Feb. 24, 1909.....	5,125 61
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	\$93,501 57

MILLBURY TOWN LIBRARY.

Bal. in Bank, Feb. 29, '08	\$108 98
Received from Librarian	10 75
Received from Dog Tax, 1907	499 29
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	\$619 02
Payments made during the year	\$406 09
Bal. in Bank, Feb. 24, 1909	212 93
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	\$619 02

CALVIN BARKER FUND (LIBRARY).

Bal. in Bank, Feb. 29, 1908	\$929 66
Payments during the year	199 66
Bal. in Bank Feb. 24, '09	\$730 00

LUCY BARKER FUND (LIBRARY).

Bal. in Bank Feb. 29, '08	\$100 00
Payments during year	9 19
Bal. in Bank Feb. 24, '09	\$90 81

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND.

Bal. in Bank Feb. 29, '08	\$327 86
Received from State Treasurer	793 81

	\$1,121 67
Payments during year	\$863 12
Bal. in Bank Feb. 24, '09	258 55

	\$1,121 67

TOWN NOTES OUTSTANDING.

April 1, 1870, demand	\$5,500 00	@ 4	per cent
April 1, 1870, demand	5,500 00	@ 4	per cent
Sept. 17, 1900 (\$1,000) yearly ..	2,000 00	@ 3½	per cent
Feb. 7, 1908, (\$350) yearly	3,150 00	@ 4	per cent
Dec. 24, 1908, demand	5,000 00	@ 4	per cent
Feb. 24, 1909 (\$500) yearly	2,500 00	@ 4	per cent

	\$23,650 00		
Cemetery Fund	8,685 00	@ 4	per cent

	\$32,335 00		

Of this amount \$7,850 is to be paid out of the Taxes of 1909, as follows:

April 1, 1870, part payment	\$ 500 00
April 1, 1870, part payment	500 00
Sept. 17, 1900, Union School note	1,000 00
Feb. 7, 1908, So. Main Street bridge	350 00

Feb. 24, 1909, Union School heater	500 00
Dec. 24, 1908, anticipation of 1909 taxes.....	5,000 00
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	\$7,850 00

MONEY DEPOSITED WITH TREASURER IN TRUST.

Cemetery Fund, Feb. 29, '08	\$8,135 00
Received from	
Arthur H. Batcheller	100 00
Emily M. Snow	100 00
Horace Chamberlain	100 00
Hannah Ashton	50 00
Eugenia S. Smith	100 00
Mary A. Hinchcliffe	100 00
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Total Cemetery Fund, Feb. 24, 1909.....	\$8,685 00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY T. MAXWELL,

Treasurer.

Report of the Trustees of Town Library.

Library open 138 days during the year.

Circulation, 19,013 volumes, as follows: Fiction, 12,218; Juvenile, 5,710; Classified, 812; Magazines, 273. Number of readers, 1,507. Number of books added during the year, 226. These have been mostly educational and scientific. Total number of books now in the library 8,751.

LIBRARIAN'S CASH REPORT.

Balance on hand March 1, 1908.....	\$10 50
Received from cards and fines	16 97
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	\$27 47
Cash paid for incidentals	\$11 83
Cash paid to trustees	10 00
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	\$21 83
Balance on hand March 1, 1909..	\$5 64

The Trustees ask for the appropriation of the refunded Dog Tax.

HENRY T. MAXWELL,
IRVING B. SAYLES,
EDWARD F. HULL,

Trustees of Library.

TOWN LIBRARY.

Apprpriation Dog Tax	\$499 29
Balance on hand, March, 1908	108 98
Receipts, Miss Waters	10 75
	—————

\$619 02

EXPENDED.

Miss Carolyn C. Waters:

Yearly salary	\$200 00
Cataloguing, etc.	23 60
	—————

\$223 60

Miss Almyra B. Longley:

Services,	\$57 69
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Blackstone Valley Publishing Co.:

1,000 Labels, Library	\$3 00
1,000 Cards	3 00
	—————
C. F. Holman, 500 index cards	\$1 50
H. E. Newell, repair, sash and glass	2 00
Mt. St. Joseph's Industrial School.....	36 00
Denholm & McKay Co.	9 80
Charles E. Lauriat Co.	69 50
	—————
Unexpended balance	\$406 09
	—————
	\$212 93

Town Library, C. W. Barker Fund..... \$929 66

EXPENDED.

Charles E. Lauriat Co.	199 66	

		\$730 00
Town Library, Lucy Barker Fund.....	\$100 00	

EXPENDED.

Charles E. Lauriat Co.	9 19	

		\$90 81
Total		_____
		\$1,033 74

Tax Collector's Report.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1908 Taxes.

Town, County and State Tax.....	\$52,007 94
1396 Polls at \$2.00 each	2,632 00
Excise Tax	1,364 33
Bank Tax	2,070 00
Interest	196 71
Additions	208 59
	————— \$58,479 57

Cr. Cash Collected.

Town, County and State Tax.....	\$42,974 44
965 Polls at \$2.00 each.....	1,930 00
Excise Tax	1,364 33
Bank Tax	2,070 00
Interest	196 71
Abatements	155 99
	————— 48,691 47
Balance to collect	\$ 9,785 10

CHAS. A. WHITNEY,

Collector of Taxes for 1908.

Taxes for 1907.

Balance to collect as per last report.....	\$4,727 71
Interest	163 06
	—————
	\$4,890 77

Cr.

Cash collected	\$3,209 23
Interest	163 06
	—————
	\$3,372 29
Balance to collect	\$1,518 48

CHAS. A. WHITNEY,

Collector of Taxes for 1907.

Taxes for 1906.

Balance to collect.....	\$3,664 11
Interest collected	294 52
	—————
	\$3,958 63

Cr.

Cash collected	\$2,744 97
Interest collected.....	294 52
Abatements	346 83
	—————
Balance to collect	\$572 31

CHAS. A. WHITNEY,

Collector of Taxes for 1906.

DELINQUENTS FOR 1908.

Anderson, Alma J.	\$22 08
Anderson, Niles	28 22
Anderson, John A. 2d	4 30
Antonelli, G.	2 00
Armsby, Amos, heirs	120 50
Arbor, Theodore	2 00
Arbor, Theodore and Eva	73 60
Baroni, Antonio	2 00
Barrow, Thomas A., heirs	331 20
Bennett, Charles F.	3 15
Bernacanio, Vittorio	2 00
Berry, John M.	26 15
Bertrand, Joseph	2 00
Bidwell, George F.	2 00
Blanchard, Dona	2 00
Blanchard, Edward	15 23
Bond, Hannah	48 88
Banzy, Alexander	2 30
Bosquet, Napoleon	2 00
Barvens, Joseph	2 00
Boucher, Louis	3 26
Boucher, Henry	2 00
Brooks, Fred N.	54 44
Brooks, Louisa A.	10 70
Bourbeau, Lawrence	2 00
Boyle, James E.	2 00
Braney, Daniel	3 15
Braney, Robert E.	28 56
Bray, B. L.	43 40
Buchard, Nelson	2 00
Buchard, Peter J.	2 00
Brough, Dala	2 00
Burbank, Charles H.	57 20
Burnes, Martin	2 00
Cadarette, George E.	2 00

Cadarette, Nelson	2 00
Canali, Nick	2 00
Canoli, Nick	2 00
Coyer, Louis	2 00
Cosse, Joseph	32 48
Carroll, John F.	45 70
Clegg, Edward	2 00
Casimo, Nick	2 00
Coombs, J. F.	2 00
Costigan, W. H.	2 00
Cote, Louis	2 00
Courina, Alleare	2 00
Coulter, John	62 49
Cournoyer, Gilbert	2 00
Cournoyer, Joseph, Jr.	2 00
Cournoyer, Pierre	2 00
Crane, Mary E.	20 70
Crane, Barbara A.	12 65
Crapo, William	2 00
Crapo, Thomas	2 00
Crapo, Alphonse	2 00
Curtin, David	2 00
Dandro, Moses	37 65
Davidson, W. G.	17 18
Davis, George E.	2 00
Darvis, Tony, No. 2	2 00
Darvis, Joseph	2 00
Debeque, Antonio	2 00
Debuc, Henry J.	2 00
Derby, George C.	20 98
Dickinson, D.	2 00
Dingias, Setrak H.	24 20
Driscoll, John	2 00
Dubois, Mrs. Peter	9 89
Dumas, Joseph	2 00
Dumas, Alfred	2 00

Dursthoff, George W.	35 93
Dunn, Mrs. John	3 45
Durant, John E.	4 30
Dupuis, Virtume	2 00
Droyer, William J.	2 00
Eames, Courtland R.	23 85
Elmendorf, George T.	2 00
Eisnor, John	2 00
Evanigiau, George	2 00
Evanigiau, Hilda	26 45
Fairhurst, Mrs. Emma	58
Feehan, William, heirs	28 18
Ferguson, James H.	2 00
Ferguson, James H. & Co.	46 00
Firora, Nicola	2 00
Firora, Alex	2 00
Fiori, James	2 30
Fisher, Frederick	2 00
Flynn, Catherine, heirs	2 30
Flagg, Frank L.	66 70
Forky, George	2 00
Fjellman, John J.	48 00
Foshay, B. F.	25 92
Frank, Peter	2 00
French, Mrs. Mary	33 25
Geselius, Adolph	33 51
Gould, Percy G.	4 30
Gover, Virginia	6 90
Gover, William	34 66
Greenwood, William H.	2 00
Grennich, Martin	2 00
Hart, Napoleon	2 00
Hallstrom, Louise	37 61
Harris, Mrs. A. J.	87 52
Hannon, Honora	2 00
Hart, J. A.	2 00

Hayden, H. R.	2 00
Hirst, Thomas	2 00
Holland, Edw. E.	5 22
Howard, D. J.	2 00
Howe, William R.	41 10
Howe, Albert I.	2 00
Jacques, Frank, heirs	4 60
Jacques, Flavian	2 00
Jacques, Adolphus	2 00
Jacques, Napoleon J.	2 00
January, Alfred	2 00
Jennison, Hobart N.	75 95
Jette, George	2 00
Jay, Herbert	2 00
Jordan, F. W.	13 04
Jordan, George W.	14 65
Kazarian, Sarkis	2 00
Kazarian, Martin G.	35 47
Keith, A. S.	2 00
Kelliher, David F.	2 00
Kelliher, Joseph P.	2 00
Kennedy, F. W.	2 00
Kerbard, Oliver M.	10 35
Khill, Carl	2 00
Kiley, R. J.	2 00
King, James M.	52 60
Kingsley, H. F.	63 64
Knols, Soretos	2 00
Knols, George	2 00
Lachapelle, Noel	2 00
Lacouture, E. H.	68 82
Lafayette, George H.	2 00
Langevin, Felix	12 35
Lavigne, William D.	2 00
Lavoie, F. A.	29 60
Leclaire, C. F.	2 00

Leclaire, Henry	2 00
Lend, Daniel J.....	2 00
Lemay, Louis	2 00
Lemay, Edward	2 00
Lemay, Alfred	2 00
Loff, Carl	2 00
Lockwood, Ben	2 00
Lomatie, John	2 00
Lund, Carl G.	57 66
McConnell, James	2 00
McGerry, William	2 00
McNally, Peter	2 00
Marble, Henry	41 79
Marcelle, Alfred W.	2 00
Martin, A P.	42 55
Mason, Richard P.	2 00
McTearney, Thomas	2 00
Macham, George	2 00
Middleton, J. H.	10 05
Molt Bros.	196 65
Molt, Herman J.	6 03
Monty, K. Michael	2 00
Morrison, Daniel	2 00
Morse, Dennis	2 00
Mulholland, James	2 00
Mussaian, Aranas	2 00
Murphy, Bart.	2 00
Murphy, James	56 19
Mitchell, Thomas F.	2 00
Mittell, Henry E.	41 75
Nelson, John L.	2 00
Nelson, James M.	2 00
Noe, Peter J.	2 00
Noe, John	2 00
Noe, Andrew	2 00
Noe, Louis N.	2 00

Noel, James	2 00
Norcross, Jesse O.	144 60
Nutting, H. W.	28 11
Obaige, Deliprano	2 00
Paine, B. O.	85 38
Paradis, P. C.	263 63
Parah, George	32 82
Park, Harvey, heirs,	70 20
Peterson, Lars	2 00
Peterson, John E.	2 00
Peyal, Mike.....	2 00
Phenor, George	2 00
Pechensi, Joe	2 00
Pechensi, Angelo	2 00
Pierce, J. W.	94 00
Pigeon, H.	2 00
Powers, D. A.	86 25
Powers, John J.	2 00
Pulmello, George	2 00
Pitts, David	6 60
Quinn, B. F.	2 00
Quinn, William H.	2 00
Rawson, George H.	25 00
Raffi, T.	2 00
Richards, A.	2 00
Richardson, G. E.	2 00
Rivens, Daniel	2 00
Reach, S. F.	2 00
Roberts, Henry	2 00
Roux, Joseph H.	5 45
St. John, F. E.	2 00
Safford, Elizabeth	25 30
Salstrom, John	15 34
Salvator, Miron	2 00
Sareery, W. A.	2 00
Scannell, H. B.	2 00

Scott, J. J.	2 00
Scrogg, Henry	2 00
Shannahan, William J.	2 00
Shaughnessey, Andrew	2 00
Shaughnessey, E. M.	15 68
Shaw, Charles H.	38 80
Shaw, Mary	28 18
Shay, William	2 00
Smith, Mrs. Hugh	16 68
Smith, Henry H.	2 23
Smith, John	2 00
Small, H. E.	2 00
Soule, Charles E.	85 60
Stensrud, Charles	2 00
Stevens, William	2 00
Stockwell, William H.	78 25
Stone, Albert M.	3 15
Stott, James	2 00
Stowe, S. A.	2 00
Stenerwidge, William	2 00
Sullivan, Cornelius	19 25
Sweeney, Robert	2 00
Swenson, A. A.	2 00
Skog, Frank	2 00
Skuldt, Axel	2 00
Tebeau, Jaseph	2 00
Thompson, James Y.	2 00
Thompson, Harry W.	263 06
Thomas, George	2 00
Thomas, William	2 00
Tobin, J. J.	2 00
Taylor, H. C.	2 00
Taylor, George F.	25 00
Tranter, William & John	16 97
Trottier, Marc	2 00
Troy, Frank	2 00

Turnan, B. F.	2 00
Turnan, Annie	14 38
Undergraves, Fred	2 00
Van Astrand, H.	227 98
Wall, George	2 00
Walker, H. N.	2 00
Ward, Luther	2 00
Walchel, William	2 00
Whipple, G. E.	2 00
Williams, Joseph	2 00
Williams, Frank E.	3 15
Wendle, A. D.	149 66
York, A. & E. D.	425 50

NON-RESIDENTS.

Barton, Mrs. John A.	\$59 80
Birtwell, Alice E.	23
Birtwell, Belle	23
Birtwell, Lucius F.	23
Birtwell, Ella	23
Birtwell, Mary	23
Birtwell, Mattie	23
Birtwell, William	23
Birtwell, John H. G.	23
Birge, Robert M.	23
Budrow, George N.	50 60
Bush, Mrs. Bertha	1 15
Batcheller, G. S.	2 30
Bagdegian, Jacob	92
Chickering, A. O.	23 00
Cannon, J. W.	35 42
Carter, James W.	5 75
Chase, W. S. & Estella	2 30
Comiskey, Delia A.	2 07
Cowden, W. H., heirs	6 33
Cook, Adam	1 15

Carroll, Michael	2 30
Crosby, E. P.	2 30
Conlon, May	23
Cosgrove, James	23
Doran, John, heirs	2 88
Dodge, George L.	25 30
Dube, Ida	3 45
Dalton, Annie	23
Downey, Catherine J.	23 58
Dame, W. R. Trustee	2 88
Gregson, John	57 50
Garoglania, Karake	1 15
Gates, C. L.	29 90
Grafton Country Club	227 93
Henry, M. & Paul, heirs	138 00
Howard, Mary E.	52 90
Howe, Frank E.	72 45
Herrick, H. W.	13 23
Harrington, William H., heirs	115 00
Humes, J. Fred, Trustee	17 25
Inches, George B.	8 28
Kenney, Samuel	1 15
Knight, Emily F.	41 98
Kimball, F. D.	1 15
Letiecq, Sinai	32 78
Mathieu, M. A.	1 15
Munger, H. H.	4 14
Mulcahey, Mary	1 15
Minsch, Walter	23
Minsch, William J.	23
Merriam, Hattie M.	44 85
Martin, Harry	1 15
Morrissey, Catherine	23
McCarthy, William H.	2 30
Nelson, Andrus	3 68
Perry & Carter	6 90

Prescott, P. C.	23
Pharaoh, Minnie J.	92
Perlmutter, Jacob	2 30
Roberts, Esther	2 30
Sanders, H. R.	2 30
Stott, George	14 72
Shannahan, L. T.	1 38
Smith, Harry W.	60 49
Stafford, Thomas	40 25
Tourtellotte, George W.	48 30
Tessier, J. D.	59 80
United States Linen Co.	749 80
Unique Stove Co.	57 50
Van De Mark, L. V. K.	32 20
Warren, Ellen E.	1 73
Caplett, Fred E.	58
Dea, Mitchell	31 05
Rawson, George H.	2 75
Worcester Con. St. Ry. Co.	15 00
Trottier, Marc	16 79
Dike, Chester A.	2 00
Burnes, John F.	2 00
Malhort, August	2 00
Coyle, John W.	2 00
Robinson, J. W.	2 00
Mange, Paul	2 00
Smith, Norman	2 00

DELINQUENTS FOR 1907.

Andrews, Frank S.	\$32 90
Anderson, John A., 2d	3 85
Barber, Fred A.	2 00
Barrow, Thomas A., heirs	266 87
Belliva, Marc	2 00
Bennett, Charles F.	2 93
Bentley, H. A.	2 00

Bertrand, Joseph	2 00
Blanchard, Arthur	2 00
Blanchard, Wilfred	2 00
Blanchard, Edward	12 64
Bond, Hannah	41 35
Boucher, Louis	2 56
Broberg, Fred C.	2 00
Brooks, Fred N.	45 39
Brooks, Louisa A.	8 60
Bourbeau, Lawrence	2 00
Bourbeau, Edward	2 00
Bourbeau, John, Jr.	2 00
Bradey, John	2 00
Bradey, Robert E.	22 81
Braman, Oliver	2 00
Budrow, Frank	2 00
Budrow, Henry	2 00
Brough, Joseph	2 00
Buck, Charles heirs	37 45
Burbank, Charles H.	37 15
Burnes, Martin	2 00
Bubulas, Charles	2 00
Cadarett, Nelson	2 00
Caisse, Cornella	2 00
Comberbau, Michael	2 00
Carraby, John	2 00
Carrigan, Henry	2 00
Cournoyer, Pierre	2 00
Casserly, William J.	2 00
Clemence, Edward	2 00
Clemence, De Witt	2 00
Corby, Ralph	2 00
Coulter, John	75 53
Crane, Mary E.	16 65
Crane, Barbara A.	7 40
Crapo, Thomas	2 00

Curtin, David	2 00
Crane, John	2 00
Davis, Leander	2 00
Daune, Joseph	17 54
Daniel, Joseph	2 00
Dewey, George C.	16 80
Dominick, Frank	2 00
Donnelly, Hugh	2 00
Driscoll, John	2 00
Dubois, Mrs. Peter	7 95
Dumas, Joseph	2 00
Dunkenly, Joseph	2 00
Dupier, Virtume	2 00
Dumore, Alfred	2 00
Eames, C. R.	18 74
Eddy, H. F.	2 00
Edwards, R. F.	2 00
Enamigian, George	2 00
Enamigian, Hilda	22 20
Faron, J. T.	2 00
Ferguson, James H. & Co.	37 00
Firona, Nicho	2 00
Flynn, Catherine, heirs	1 85
Foshay, B. F.	21 24
Frazier, Joseph	2 00
French, Mrs. Mary	26 83
Gibson, C. B.	2 00
Giroux, John	2 00
Goodspeed, William	2 00
Gould, Percy G.	2 00
Gover, Victor	2 00
Green, A. R.	2 00
Hallstrom, Louise	30 25
Harris, Mrs. A. J.	68 55
Haywood, J. N.	2 00
Howard, D. J.	2 00

Howe, William R.	53	80
Jaques, Louis	2	00
Jaques, Flavian	2	00
Jaques, Adolphus	2	00
Javery, Simon	2	00
Javery Joseph F.	2	00
Jannery, Alfred	2	00
Jette, Euclid	2	00
Jette, George	2	00
Joslin,, John	2	00
Jenctis, John	2	00
Keith, A. S.	2	00
Kelliher, Mary	6	85
Kiley, R. J.	2	00
King, James M.	42	70
Kingsley, H. F.	50	66
Laravee, Alcide	2	00
Leclaire, C. F.	2	00
Leclaire, Emile	2	00
Leno, Edward	2	00
Lemay, Louis	2	00
Lemay, Alfred	2	00
Lemoine, Joseph	2	00
Lindsay, Joseph	2	00
Lund, Carl G.	45	29
McArdle, John	2	00
McConiclin, William R.	2	00
Manning, William	2	00
Marble, Henry	34	01
Marcelle, William	2	00
Marshall, Henry	2	00
Martin, Samuel	2	00
Mansfield, John	2	00
Marold, George	3	11
McLean, Joseph	2	00
Mills, O. W.	2	00

Millotte, Renier	2 00
Mitchell, Thomas	2 00
Moe, Olof	2 00
Molt Brothers	158 18
Montgomery, W. E.	2 00
Mulholland, James	2 00
Murray, Felix	2 00
Nown, John	2 00
Nelson, Charles	2 00
Nelson, Andrew	5 24
Nelson, John	2 00
Nelson, John, 2d	2 00
Noe, Louis N.	2 00
Nutting, Herbert W.	23 00
O'Connor, W. J.	2 00
Olson, August	2 00
Paine, B. O.	67 22
Parah, George	78 59
Pero, Dona	2 00
Pender, J. H.	2 00
Perot, Peter	2 00
Peasley, A. C.	2 00
Phelon, Thomas	2 00
Phenor, George	2 00
Reizer, Lucius	2 00
Richards, William	2 00
Richards, Adolphus	2 00
Ring, David	2 00
Rivens, Daniel	2 00
Roach, E. F.	2 00
Rassi, Frank	2 00
Rassi Peter	2 00
Sháron, Henry	2 00
Shaughnessy, E. M.	13 01
Shea, William	2 00
Stockwell, Mrs. Alonzo E., heirs	19 80

Stockdale, Wayland	2 00
Swenson, Alfred A.	2 00
Tattersall, John	2 00
Tebeau, Joseph	2 00
Thompson, E. E.	2 00
Thompson, William H.	2 00
Thompson, L. G.	2 00
Thomas, George	2 00
Tobin, J. J.	2 00
Tobin, Patrick J.	2 00
Tobin, Thomas F.	24 20
Trottier, Marc	15 50
Trills, Frank	2.00
Undergraves, Alfred	2 00
Waters, Asa H., heirs	74 92
Wiedman, George	2 00
Whipple, Earle E.	2 00
White, Albert	2 00
White, Peter, 2nd	2 00
Wilson, C. E.	2 00
Willard, George C.	2 00
Wilb, Adam	2 00

NON-RESIDENTS, 1907.

Barton, Mrs. John A.	48 10
Birtwell, Ella F.	19
Birtwell, Alice E.	19
Birtwell, Belle	19
Birtwell, Lucius F.	19
Birtwell, Mary	19
Birtwell, Mattie	19
Birtwell, William	19
Birtwell, John H. G.	19
Budrow, George N.	40 70
Bush, May Bertha	93
Chickering, A. O.	18 50

Cannon, John W.	28	49
Carter, James W.	4	63
Cowden, M. H., heirs	5	09
Cook, Adam		93
Carroll, Michael	1	85
Conlin, May		19
Cosgrove, James		19
Crosby, Edward T.	1	85
Dorgan, John, heirs	2	21
Dube, Ida	2	78
Dalton, Anna		19
Garoglanian, Kovark		93
Henry, M. and Paul, heirs	III	00
Howard, Mary E.	42	55
Harrington, William, heirs	92	50
Landers, M. C. P.	2	50
Letiecq, Sinai	26	36
Mulcahy, Mary		93
Merriam, Hattie M.	36	08
Martin, Harry		93
Morrissey, Catherine		19
Nelson, Andrew	2	96
Niles, Mary M.		19
Powers, E. P.	1	85
Perry, Frank D.	2	96
Perry & Carter		5 55
Prescott, P. C.		19
Pharaoh, M. J.		74
Palmetto, Jacob	1	85
Rivard, John, heirs		46
Rustigan, N.		93
Sandens, Henry R.	1	85
Scott, Louis H.	48	10
Smith, Harvey W.	41	26
Stafford, Thomas	32	38
Tourtelotte, George W.	38	85

United States Linen Company	603	10	
Unique Stove Company	46	25	
Van De Mark, L. V. K.	25	90	
Warren, Ellen E.	1	39	
Derosier, Joseph		93	
Cote, Louis	2	00	
Crapo, Phileos		2	00
Shea, Dennis		2	00
Parrot, Joseph N.		2	00

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF MILLBURY



For the Year Ending February 20, 1909

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School Committee.

1908-1909.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Thomas H. Sullivan, Chairman.

Edward F. Hull, Secretary.

Irving B. Sales,

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Ira T. Chapman, Millbury, Mass.

Telephone—20.

At Millbury on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Mondays or Fridays.

Office hours—3:00—4:30 P. M. Thursdays, at High School.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

J. R. Lincoln, M. D.

TEACHERS.

HIGH SCHOOL.

John O. Hall, Jr., Principal.....	Millbury
A. Omar Hebert, Assistant.....	Millbury

Ethel McElroy, Assistant.....	Millbury
Lilla M. Alger, Assistant.....	Millbury

UNION BUILDING.

Gertrude M. Brown, Prin., Grade 8, 153 Union Ave., Worcester	
Estella Cannon, Grade 5.....	Millbury
Julia L. Buckley, Grade 4.....	Millbury
Rose E. Tully, Grade 3.....	8 Mt. Pleasant St., Worcester
Alice K. Sweetser, Grade 2.....	Millbury
Estella M. Hambury, Grade 1.....	Millbury
Sadie M. Rich, Assistant.....	Millbury

PROVIDENCE.

H. M. Vaughan, Principal, Grades 6-7.....	Millbury
Adelaide V. Callahan, Grades 5-6.....	Millbury
Elinore Kennedy, Grades 3-4.....	Millbury
Mabel E. Paine, Grade 2.....	Millbury
Alice Cannon, Grade 1.....	Millbury

BURBANK.

William Cannon, Principal, Grades 6-7.....	Millbury
Ellen Kennedy, Grades 5-6.....	15 Vernon St., Worcester
Estella C. Stafford, Grades 3-4.....	Millbury
Anna M. Sears, Grade 2.....	Millbury
Julia V. Welch, Grade 1.....	Millbury

WEST MILLBURY.

Avis Baston, Grades 5-8.....	West Millbury
Loretta Cannon, Grades 1-4.....	Millbury

PARK HILL.

Julia A. Daly, Grades 1-4.....	62 May St., Worcester
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SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mrs. Bessie W. Greeley.....	School St., Webster
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SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Annie H. Palmer..... 10 Chatham St., Worcester

JANITORS.

Schools.	Names.
High and Union.....	John J. Mack
Providence	Samuel H. Carr
Burbank	William Cobb
West Millbury.....	William H. Fairbanks
Park Hill.....	Hugh Smith

TRUANT OFFICERS.

John J. Mack..... A. P. Martin

NIGHT SCHOOL.

Sessions—7:30—9:00 P. M.

Teachers:—Mrs. Thomas A. Dowd, Millbury.

H. M. Vaughan, Millbury.

CALENDAR.

1908-9.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Sept. 8 to Dec. 24.....	16 weeks
Jan. 4 to March 26.....	12 weeks
April 5 to June 25.....	12 weeks

GRADES.

Sept. 8 to Dec. 18.....	15 weeks
Jan. 4 to March 19.....	11 weeks
April 5 to June 11.....	10 weeks

SCHOOL SESSIONS.

High School—8:30 to 11:30 A. M.—1:00 to 2:20 or 3:00 P. M.

Grades (III-VIII)—9:00 to 11:45 A. M.—1:00 to 3:45 P. M.
(3:30 P. M. from Nov. 1 until March 19.)

Grades (I-II)—9:00 to 11:15 A. M.—1:00 to 3:15 P. M.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL.

Fire alarm bell at 7:45 A. M., for dismissal forenoon session; at 11:00 A. M., for dismissal afternoon session.

There will be NO SCHOOL on holidays and the day following Thanksgiving.

Report of the School Committee.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MILLBURY:

We respectfully submit our annual report. It includes the report of the Superintendent with that of the Principal of the High School, the Supervisors of Music and Drawing, the Principal of the Night School, the School Physician and the Auditor.

The several reports above referred to are so comprehensive and detailed that a careful reading of them will give a very adequate understanding of the condition of our schools and school buildings, the work that is being done and the changes suggested and recommended.

Our superintendent is earnest, energetic and active; he seems to possess a keen perception of our necessities and a willing disposition to save none of his labor in endeavoring to accomplish results. His work has been very satisfactory.

The School Physician's report, which is his first, should be read by all who are interested in the physical well-being of the school children. We are inclined to the thought that many may look too lightly upon this very important part of school work.

We have many school needs, but a high tax rate and an acknowledged generous disposition on the part of the voters to do all within reason for the welfare of the schools, deter us

from recommending the appropriation of sums in excess of our actual needs. With deep appreciation for the kind consideration and help of all who have co-operated with us this report is,

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. SULLIVAN,
EDWARD F. HULL,
IRVING B. SAYLES.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

School Department.

Salaries of Teachers, Superintendent of Schools, and Janitors,
and Fuel.

Appropriation	\$13,500 00
From State for Superintendent, salary..	750 00
	<hr/> \$14,250 00

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

J. O. Hall, Jr. (see Mass. School Fund)	\$1,260 00
Ruth E. Thomas	275 00
Minnie H. Troy	275 00
Lilla M. Alger (see Mass. School Fund)	475 00
Ethel G. McElroy (see Mass. School Fund)	200 00
A. O. Hebert (see Mass. School Fund)	220 00
H. M. Vaughan	630 00
Adelaide V. Callahan	342 00
Elinore Kennedy	351 50
Alice M. Cannon	342 00
Mabel E. Paine	342 00
Gertrude M. Brown	576 00
Ellen J. Kennedy	333 50
Mary E. Gerrity	161 50
Julia L. Buckley	351 50
Rose E. Tully	361 00

Alice K. Sweetser	361 00
Estella Hornbury	351 50
Sadie M. Rich	324 00
Effie Evans	161 50
Anna M. Sears	361 00
Julia V. Welch	361 00
Julia A. Daley	335 50
Stella A. Cannon	355 50
Loretta Cannon	351 00
Mrs. B. W. Greeley	425 00
Alice Howe	136 00
Stella Stafford	342 00
W. F. Cannon	263 86
Avis Baston	185 25
Annie H. Palmer	142 50
	\$10,952 61
Salary Superintendent, Ira F. Chapman..	\$1,020 00

SALARIES JANITORS, ETC.

John J. Mack, per month, \$30.00.....	\$360 00
William Cobb, per week, \$7.00	252 00
Joseph Kelleher, per week, \$5.00	145 00
T. J. Sheehan, per week, \$6.00	54 00
Hugh Smith	58 50
William Hairyes	104 00
Mrs. E. Hall	15 00
Mrs. Carr	17 50
	\$1,006 00
City of Worcester, tuition for pupils attending Blithewood School; etc..	\$180 00
	\$13,158 61

 FUEL FOR SCHOOLS.

Coulter Coal and Lumber Co.:

1908.

Feb. 26, 4 ft. Chestnut Wood, & S.	
to Park Hill School	\$3.50
Feb. 26, Wood, Park Hill School....	1.00
Feb. 29, 5 Tons Egg and Stove coal,	
High School	35.00
May 11, 1 Ton Egg and Stove coal,	
High School	7.00
Sept. 16, 2 Tons Stove coal, Park Hill	
School	14.00
4 ft. Chestnut Wood, Union	
School	3.00
Sept. 22, 5 Tons Stove coal, W. Mill-	
bury School	37.50
4 ft. Chestnut Wood, High School	3.00
Nov. 10-Dec. 12, 10 Tons Egg and	
Broken coal, Union School	70.00
6 Tons Egg and Stove coal, High	
School	42.00

1909.

Feb. 6, 7 Tons coal, broken mixed,	
Union School	49.00

	\$265.00

People's Coal Co.:

Feb. 4-March, 1908, 2 Tons Stove coal,	
Park Hill School	\$14.00
3 Tons Stove coal, W. Millbury.	22.50
Sept. 1-Oct. 17, 48,384 lbs. Egg coal,	
Burbank School @ \$7.00 for	
2,240 lbs.	151.20

6 Tons Egg coal, High School...	42 00
5 Tons Stove coal, W. Millbury..	37 50
10,150 lbs. Egg coal, Union School	35 53
Nov. 30-Feb. 2, 1909, 30,590 lbs. Egg coal, Union School	107 07
6 Tons Egg coal, High School...	42 00
1 Ton Stove coal, Park Hill.....	7 00
	—————
	\$458 80
A. W. Rice, Sept. 22, 85,650 lbs. Egg coal, Providence Street School @ \$7.00 for 2,240 lbs.	\$267 66
Thomas Hill:	
2 Cords Hard Wood, S. & S., Provi- dence Street School	\$16 00
2 Cords Chestnut Wood, S. & S., Providence Street School	14 00
	—————
	\$30 00
W. A. Harris:	
8 ft. Hard Wood (sawed) W. Mill- bury School	\$9 00
12 ft. Chestnut Wood (sawed) W. Millbury School	9 00
	—————
	\$18 00
W. E. Horne & Sons	\$37 00
	—————
Salaries teachers and salaries janitors	\$1,076 46
	\$13,158 61
	—————
	\$14,235 07
Unexpended balance	\$14 93

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Thos. F. Branagan, weather strips on doors, Union School Building	\$8 00
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Geo. F. Chase:

Item bills, Sept. 14, 1907, to Jan. 11,	
1908. Repairing Union and High	
Schools, building cupboard,	
fences, etc. Hardware	\$ 3 94
Lumber and supplies	52 81
Labor	42 05

	\$98 80
Less barn boards returned	4 20

	94 60

S. Frazier, masonry High School, etc.. Labor Aug.	
14-26th, 1907	40 72
H. W. Thomson, repairs locks, hardware, labor	
Providence Street School	14 62
Coulter Coal & Lumber Co., lumber, April 23.....	47
Hatch & Barnes, 13 parting beads	1 18
D. Horgan, painting High School, 3 1-3 days.....	10 00
H. M. Thomson, repairs furnaces Burbank and	
Providence Street Schools, labor, hardware	
and supplies, thawing out pipe, etc.....	31 97

Geo. F. Chase:

Item bill Feb. 22-May 2, 1908. Labor,	
repairs Union Building	\$1 63
Wire and cords	35
Labor repairs Providence Street.	75
Labor repairs High School.....	3 67
Lumber, hardware, etc.	4 21
Teaming	1 00

H. W. Thomsan, labor 3½ hours, 12½ ft.	11 61
½-inch pipe and packing	\$3 50
Cleaning closet Union School.....	70

	4 20

S. Frazier:

Masonry High School, labor.....	\$13 90
500 Bricks	6 87
Lime, cement and sand	6 75
Masonry W. Millbury Schools, labor.	2 00
Wood Fibre	50
Masonry Burbank Schools, labor and plaster	1 70
	—
	31 72

Geo. F. Chase:

Item bill August 8-31st. Repairs	
High and Union Buildings:	
Hardware.....	\$ 6 57
Materials and supplies	8 56
Labor	12 71
Repairs Providence Street School:	
Labor	7 32
Hardware, material and supplies.	3 91
Sept. 2-Sept. 4. 1303 ft. hard wood flooring, High School	62 52
Labor, self and 3 men.....	29 88
Hardware	3 15
Materials and supplies	8 75
	—
	\$143 37
Less credit by flooring.....	4 57
	—
	138 80

A. W. Rice for Burbank and Providence Schools:

250 ft. pine	\$16 24
1059 ft. chestnut	31 77
12 ft. barn boards	50
391 ft. clear spruce flooring.....	18 77
263 ft. pine boards.....	8 14
80 ft. spruce	2 08

1 bundle shingles	1 00
Planing and teaming	3 00
	—————
	\$81 78
Less lumber returned	3 09
	—————
	78 69

C. W. Cunningham:

Labor and Material School Buildings:

W. Millbury, labor 18½ hours..	\$ 5 55
Providence St. Building, 22½ hrs.	6 75
Burbank School, 109 hours @ 30c	32 70
Sash, screen hinges and lumber..	3 60
Helper on all Schools.....	17 00
	—————
	65 60

Richard Hanley, Repairs Roof High School:

Labor 6 1-6 days @ \$3.00.....	\$18 50
Slate, nails, zinc, solder, tin, cement,	
etc.	8 81
Car fare and teams.....	3 90
	—————
	31 21

John J. Mulhane:

Repairs in general	\$ 8 70
Burbank School	64 44
Providence Street School	73 30
W. Millbury School	18 05
Park Hill School	8 40
High School	31 12
	—————
	204 01

Geo. F. Chase:

Repairs High School, Sept. 12-22d...	\$ 8 87
Hardware, etc.	39
2 Door air checks, brackets and ex-	
press	11 65
	—————
	20 91

Fred V. Goodell:

Repairs High School, papering, hanging 5 rolls	\$ 75
2 rolls for sides, 1 roll for ceiling, 1 for fireplace and 7 rolls of border, etc.	1 41
Union Building ceiling, labor on same	75
5 hours labor	1 67
	—
	4 58

Geo. F. Chase:

Item Bill Oct. 3d-Nov. 28, 1908. Repairs in General. Labor.....	\$25 98
Hardware	8 11
Material	9 94
	—
	44 03
	—
	\$836 92

SCHOOLS.

SUPPLIES, REPAIRS OF BUILDINGS, CONVEYANCES AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Appropriation \$3,100 00

EXPENDITURES.

SUPPLIES.

American Book Co.	\$ 52 82
D. C. Heath & Co.	32 88
Ginn & Co.	79 00
E. E. Babb & Co.	99 34
Milton Bradley & Co.	19 15
C. C. Lowell	38 50

J. L. Hammett Co.	44	88
Houghton, Miffln & Co.	6	63
Kenney Bros. & Walkins Co.	2	40
Duncan & Goodell Co.	5	41
Leavenworth & Co.	24	00
Bunkio Matsuki	6	05
Prang Educational Co.	1	25
E. E. Buck & Son		30
O. B. Wood	2	50
Davis & Banister	11	91
Davis Press	1	99
Perkins & Butler	6	50
A. W. Hall Scientific Co.	3	42
Old Corner Book Store Co.	3	08
A. D. MacLachran Co.		80
Barnard-Sumner Co.	8	39
E. L. Kingsley	3	38
C. C. Birchard Co.	73	30
W. Dudley Paper Mills	4	05
Taylor-Holden Co.	2	06
John C. MacInnis Co.	3	00
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	4	17
Clara M. Gove	10	00
American Seating Co.		6 00
Allyn & Bacon	47	77
F. J. Barnard Co.	26	77
N. E. Publishing Co.	2	50
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	\$634	20

MISCELLANEOUS SCHOOL EXPENSES.

A. P. Martin:

Services Truant Officer Jan. 6, 27 visits.	\$13	50
Repairs electric bells		40

8 batteries, High school.....	3 20
2 hours labor.....	80
Repairs bells, Providence St. school..	1 60
1-12-inch bell frame, High School ...	3 25
7 dry batteries.....	1 75
3 hours labor.....	1 20
	—————
	\$25 70

Wm. Hairyes:

Cleaning floors W. Millbury school...	\$ 4 00
Water pail, dust pan, basin and dust brushes	1 90
	—————
	\$5 90

Blackstone Valley Publishing Co., 2,000 grade cards, 25 notices.....	\$ 6 50
Ross Bros., steel barrow.....	5 00
Dustbane Mfg. Co., 1 bbl. Dustbane, 150 lbs.....	5 25
Millbury Water Co., rates water service.....	67 97
D. A. Powers, hacks for graduating class 1907....	15 00
John J. Mack, Truant Officer, 14 visits spring and fall.....	3 50
H. N. Carter, 1 load sand High school.....	1 88

G. E. Stimson & Co.:

250 No. 140 white card lists.....	\$2 80
250 No. 140 white card general sup- plies	2 30
250 No. 140 white card, High school..	2 80
250 No. 2461 1-s cards.....	52
1 card index cabinet.....	9 20
1 set blue guides.....	1 32
	—————
	\$18 94

Chas. F. Holman:

Class 1908, 200 class day programs..	\$2 00
700 Graduating programs	18 00

200 Study Course blanks	1 50
2000 Book receipts	2 50
5000 Absent blanks	4 00
2000 Letter heads	7 20
4000 Index cards	13 50
500 School Inspection cards	2 50
	—————
H. W. Thomson, Item Bill Jan. 1, '08—Feb. 12, '09:	\$51 20
Floor brushes, hardware, colors, paint, varnish, glass, paper, oil, labor, lime, brushes, cord, etc.	69 18
Mason Brush Works, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. each of No. 14 and No. 18 pol. floor brushes	19 20
S. E. King, filling out Diplomas High School graduating class	4 50
Mrs. E. G. Bentley, furnishing water W. Millbury school for 1 year	5 00
Ira T. Chapman:	
2-3 Telephone service and tolls	\$29 13
Expenses to Boston for candidates	
teachers	1 80
Car fare securing teachers	4 20
Postage	2 50
	—————
Mrs. Jas. Dorr, cleaning Providence St. School, 104 hours, soap, etc.	37 63
Chas. R. Fish & Co., 13 shrubs	21 30
Miss J. Keating, cleaning school, 3 days.....	5 00
Chas. F. Holman:	
200 Study outlines for Supt.	\$12 00
400 Reading cards	3 00
300 School calendars	5 00
500 School inspection cards	2 50
	—————
	22 50

C. W. Brackett:

Cleaning Closets W. Millbury	\$ 2 00
Team drawing ashes Providence St.	
School	4 50
1 Man 1 day labor	1 75
Cleaning closets, Providence St.....	2 00
Team and man 1 day	6 25
Gravel Burbank St. School	1 25

	\$17 75

M. H. Murphy:

Team hire Mrs. Greeley	\$22 00
Team hire I. T. Chapman, Supt.	10 50
Hacks for graduating class	10 00

Mrs. Hall, cleaning High School	5 00
O. D. Chase & Co., 2 teachers' desks.....	24 42
H. T. Maxwell, freight and express charges.....	20 00
Hugh Smith, cleaning Park Hill School.....	5 00
J. O. Hall, Jr., postage, ribbon for diplomas, lime, etc.	5 43
E. C. Putnam, repairs clocks Providence St. School	3 00
Hill Bros., cleaning cesspool Union Building.....	10 00
M. P. Shahan, taking School census	50 00
O. D. Chase & Co., 10 No. 2 single desks.....	32 50
C. F. Smith, table for Laboratory	30 00

Coulter Coal & Lumber Co.:

Digging and covering pipe	\$20 00
432 ft. 3-inch chestnut plank.....	12 10
2 8x8x10, 107 ft. chestnut plank.....	3 00
1 Bag cement	60
88 ft. 6-inch pipe	15 84
1 6x6 Y	1 25
Labor 2 men old cesspool	4 00

Digging and stoning	40 00	
Labor and iron pipe	3 32	100 11
Rose Bernard, typewriting and copying		6 50
Clark, Sawyer & Co., 4 floor brushes		11 25
I. N. Goddard, insurance School buildings,.....		174 85
John McKenney, hinges for gate Providence St...		2 00
Mrs. Carr, cleaning Union and High Schools....		10 00
Chas. F. Crossman, repairs lock and key Providence Street		1 65
E. Schellschmidt, repairs, iron, etc., Burbank School		1 75
A. J. Gilbert, 4 lbs. chloride lime.....		60

W. E. Horne & Sons, Burbank School:

126 ft. chestnut plank.....	\$3 15	
17 lbs. nails, 5 galvan. pails, 5 basins.	2 93	—
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H. E. Newell:

Repairs chairs High School & Union	\$1 02	
Glass picture frame	20	
Glass bookcase Burbank, doors and windows	4 50	
Repairs, frame and glass, etc.....	2 65	
1 arm chair	1 75	—
		10 12

Dunton & Winter, item bill salt, Gold Dust, brooms, matches, oil, etc.	12 90	
F. E. Frost, 2 sets rubber type	2 70	
W. H. Tebeau, clerical work with school physician, 35 hours	12 25	
W. A. Harris, cleaning vault Burbank School	4 50	
A. S. Winter, item bill glass, putty, Gold Dust, lime, brooms, soap, cloth, hardware, etc.	8 73	

W. H. Fairbanks:

Setting 30 lights 10x16 glass W. Mill-	
bury School	\$9 00
Setting 12 lights 7x9 glass.....	1 80
Screen on cellar windows.....	1 75
Repairs seats and doors.....	1 50
Door handles, locks	2 00
Repairs cellar windows, front doors, etc.	6 75
Waste basket	1 75
Floor brush	1 35
2 Hand brushes	1 50
1 Feather duster	1 50
2 Stove pokers, 1 damper	1 00

	29 40

	\$1,036 64

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation	\$3,100 00
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EXPENDITURES.

School Supplies	\$ 634 20
Repairs	836 92
Conveyance	572 89
Miscellaneous	1,036 64

	3,080 65

Unexpended balance	\$19 35
Outstanding bills	\$269 94

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Appropriation	\$200 00
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EXPENDED.

Dr. J. R. Livermore, services	200 00
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CONVEYANCE SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Worcester Consolidated St. Ry. Co.:

500 Pupils' school book tickets from Feb., 1908 —Oct., 1908	\$125 14
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Frank Blanchard:

Teams conveying pupils 39 days,—Jan.-April.	48 75
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W. G. Davidson:

Teams conveying pupils 36 weeks	54 00
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Alfred Little:

Teams conveying pupils 151 days.....	345 00
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	\$572 89

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	\$300 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Mrs. A. C. Dowd, services teacher @ \$8.75 per week	\$138 25
H. M. Vaughn, services as teacher @ \$5.00 per week	77 00
John J. Mack, services janitor	40 00
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Ginn & Co., text books	255 25
Millbury Electric Co.	10 00
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Balance	\$276 18
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	\$23 82

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND.

Balance on hand March 1, 1908.....	\$327 86
Received from State Treasurer	793 81
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	\$1,121 67

EXPENDITURES.

J. O. Hall, Jr., salary for Jan., 1909.....	\$140 00
Mrs. J. O. Hall, salary for Jan., 1909.....	12 50
A. O. Hebert, salary for Jan., 1909.....	55 00
Ethel G. McElroy, salary for Jan., 1909..	37 50
Lilla M. Alger, salary for Jan., 1909.....	55 00
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American Book Co.	\$300 00
Ginn & Co.	59 03
Allyn & Bacon	58 93
D. D. Cottrell	79 25
D. Appleton & Co.	9 85
Silver, Burdett Co.	21 17
J. H. Lammett Co.	36 75
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	141 61
E. E. Babb & Co.	5 10
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Balance	\$151 43
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	\$863 12
Balance	\$258 55

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS.

(1). ENROLLMENT BY GRADES.

	Elementary				Grammar				High				Totals			
	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.	X.	XI.	XII.				
Sept., 1907..	144	125	82	96	447	100	63	50	48	261	40	30	22	10	102	810
Sept., 1908..	119	118	101	92	430	100	73	46	41	260	41	23	26	19	109	799

The decrease in the September enrollment was occasioned by the change in the age limit for children entering the first grade.

(2). ENROLLMENT BY BUILDINGS AND ROOMS.

Sept., 1907		Sept., 1908
High	102	109

(Union, (6 rooms).

Grades.

V-VI	52
V	41
IV	43
III	34
II	47
I	53

Grades.

VIII	33
V	42
IV	37
III	41
II	47
I	44

Burbank, (5 rooms).

Grades.		Grades.	
VII-VIII	28	VIa-VII	33
V-VI	43	V-VIb	37
III-IV	42	IIIa-IV	42
II	36	II-IIib	36
I	36	I	36
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	186		184

Providence, (4 rooms).

Grades.		Grades.	
VII-VIII	43	VIa-VII	45
VI-VII	38	V-VIb	46
III-IV	39	III-IV	42
I-II	57	I-II	59
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	177		192

West Millbury, (2 rooms).

Grades.		Grades.	
V-VIII	16	V-VIII	22
I-IV	24	I-IV	21
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	40		43

Park Hill.

Grade.		Grade.	
I-IV	35	I-IV	24

The plan of seating for this year as shown in the above tabulation, has in some measure relieved the crowded condition at the Union Building; it has increased the enrollment at the Providence Street building. I have found it impossible

on account of the distances children would have been compelled to walk to apportion properly between the Burbank and Providence Street buildings the sixth-grade pupils excluded this year from the Union Building.

(3). TOTAL ENROLLMENT (FIRST FIVE MONTHS):

	Total enrollment Jan. 29, '08	Av. No. pupils '09	No. pupils per rm. '08	No. pupils per rm. '09	Greatest No. in one rm. '08	Greatest No. in one rm. '09
High	105	113	...	...	...	..
Union	286	268	47.6	44.7	58	49
Burbank	200	206	40	41	47	50
Providence St.....	195	206	48.7	51	69	66
West Millbury ...	42	44	21	22	26	22
Park Hill	41	30	41	30	41	30
	—	—				
	869	867				

An examination of the two preceding tabulations will, I think, make clear an important school problem—to provide more room for the school population in the central part of the village. The plan now in force for distributing pupils to the different buildings is, I believe, the most satisfactory possible with buildings and rooms as they are. There is need of another room at Providence Street; an additional room at the Union Building would be of great service. If some plan could be devised whereby the seventh and eighth grades of the village could be accommodated so as to leave the present grade buildings for the first six grades, school work could be made much more effective—certainly more satisfactory to parents and to the school organization.

The tabulations, however, do not show the most pressing need—more room at the High School. The building is already crowded; the enrollment is increasing. The new science and commercial departments should have more floor space.

More room better adapted to high school work is necessary if the pupils are to be properly accommodated.

ATTENDANCE.

Per cent. of attendance for the year ending June 30, 1908	92.97
Per cent. of attendance for the month of Sept., 1907....	94
Per cent. of attendance for the month of Sept., 1908.....	95.74
Per cent. of attendance for the month of Jan., 1908.....	90.49
Per cent. of attendance for the month of Jan., 1909.....	91.95

STATISTICS BY BUILDINGS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1909.

		Average Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	P.C.
High	107	105.63		98.39	93.15
Union	235	231.09		211.31	91.94
Burbank	177	171.02		159.07	93
Providence	187	177.45		161.12	90.79
W. Millbury	42	42		40	95.24
Park Hill	26	26		22.67	87.19

REPAIRS.

The building on Providence Street and the High School Building both should be reroofed. At the latter, better ventilation for the small recitation room down stairs should be provided. The Burbank Building ought to be repainted during the summer vacation.

At West Millbury there should be new floors and new furniture. The building ought to be repainted.

MILLBURY JUNCTION.

The registration of pupils from this section in the Blithewood School, Worcester, is as follows:

Grade	
I	4

II	5
III	1
IV	1
V	5
VI	3
VII	1
VIII	3
Total	23

This large enrollment of children from Millbury has compelled the School Department of the City of Worcester to add another teacher to their force at the Blithewood School. The department has therefore asked that the tuition rate this year be \$20 per pupil instead of \$5—the previous charge.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION.

(1) THE GRADES.

The changes of this year, so far as I am now able to determine, have been beneficial. The effect of the new age regulation for the first grade is evident. This change together with the new system of primary reading, has enabled the teachers to accomplish almost double work in this grade as contrasted with that of last year. Nearly all these pupils will be promoted at the close of the year.

Reading in all the elementary schools has been greatly stimulated. The child is, from the beginning, directed in habits of self-help which will be of great value in the real study of future years. The teachers are making an effort to use only those books and stories which the children really like; some of the stories are dramatized. I find that the pupils are interested—in many cases enthusiastic in their work, and that their expression in reading is much improved. There is in these grades a tendency at least to divide the time properly between mechanical drill and appreciative reading with increasing emphasis on the latter.

Much attention has also been given to systematizing objective number work so that it may be more helpful in the mastery of fundamental processes of arithmetic. Pupils are taught to work independently with measures, tablets of card board, blocks, splints and fractional disks. They are thus not only forming the proper background for rapid drill in the combination of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, but are also developing the power of visualizing and thinking, necessary for the processes and problems of intermediate and advanced grades.

The provisional courses of study used in the schools last year have been slightly modified. Arithmetic for intermediate and advanced grades has been more definitely limited; the essential elements of the subject are taught; practical problems are assigned from the text and other books and from every day life. Pupils are not only drilled in the processes but are expected to apply them.

As was the practice last year, much time is given to oral and silent reading—the former that the pupil may convey the thoughts of the printed pages to others; the latter that the printed pages may convey their thoughts to the pupil. More time has been given this year to teaching pupils to study—to prepare lessons from books. We have found that the reading of problems in arithmetic must be attended to as well as the reading of the lesson in history and geography. Literature is by no means neglected. Efforts are directed through reading, study and memorizing, to an increasing appreciation of the best in literature, and to an abiding interest in good books whether found in library or home.

Other English subjects—spelling, drill and practice in the correct and easy use of both spoken and written language, and writing—have a very definite time in the daily school program. There is not only oral and written spelling which involves fundamentally the words of every-day life, but there is also an attempt to accustom pupils to spell and use words correctly in all school work. They are taught to use the dic-

tionary and other reference books; from the first to the last grade, they are drilled in correct English forms; in the seventh and eighth grades, pupils are taught the elements of English grammar. Composition, both oral and written, begins with the story, picture study, nature work and conversational lessons in the primary grades, and gradually broadens into the thought work of the elementary theme.

This latter form of English work is done as well as could be expected if the preparation of pupils is considered. It will undoubtedly be done much better as pupils with the fundamental preparation pass forward in the grades. It involves a breadth of knowledge on the part of the teacher which comes only with much study and experience.

I believe that the scope of English subjects should be as broad as the school curriculum. The pupil should not only show the result of his handiwork in drawing, but should tell how these results are obtained; he should not only work problems in arithmetic, but should tell concisely and clearly about the process; he should not only cultivate his observational powers in the study of nature, but he should tell in an orderly way about what he has seen. To this practical phase of English we are now giving more attention.

The writing in our schools is usually neat and legible. It compares favorably with the work done in surrounding towns. I have, however, always doubted the advantages of the "new" systems of writing. The vertical or semi-slant system may be best for elementary grades, but for grammar grades the slant system of business should be used. With practically no extra expense for material, this change can be made. If formal writing is then more systematized, I am certain that the standard of penmanship can be raised.

This year, history and geography have been more nearly correlated. In the latter subject the biographical aspect of American history has been the basis; those world characters and movements closely associated with foreign lands have, however, been briefly considered—mainly in connection with

geography. This plan does not detract from either subject but rather strengthens both, for it not only shows the close inter-relations, but give also a fund of valuable information—especially to those pupils who cannot go beyond the grades.

The addition of some forms of manual work will undoubtedly be of considerable advantage. Every girl should know at least the rudiments of sewing. If in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the village an hour every Friday afternoon is given to this subject, I am certain that it will be a gain to both school and home. The boys in the sixth and seventh grades are to receive at the same time instruction in making simple things from wood, in the eighth grade in elementary bench work.

MID-YEAR PROMOTIONS.

Grade.	No. Promoted.
I	28
II	23
III	19
IV	27
V	34
VI	19
VII	3
VIII	0
Total	153

The above tabulation records only the number that passed from the A division of one grade to the reorganized B division of the succeeding grade. The number of pupils who passed from the B division of a grade to the reorganized A division of the same grade is not given. The plan for mid-year promotion requires a reorganization within the grade. A part of the B division of a grade is added to the new A division of the same grade, so that the new B division is in reality a low B division. Pupils who pass from the A division of the pre-

ceding grade into this newly formed division, are supposed to have done some advanced work. The division these pupils pass into, however, will ordinarily be given considerable review, so that there is not a serious break in systematic work. A pupil thus conditionally promoted has gained but half a year, unless he is able to pass from the B to the A division before the following June. The plan as described above is for a single grade room; various modifications are required in rooms of more than one grade.

THE EIGHTH GRADE.

It is hardly possible under our present organization to have mid-year promotions above the seventh-grade. Eighth-grade pupils who do advanced work which has been approved, may, however, receive credits in the High School.

The plan of seating at the Union Building ought to include the eighth grade pupils of the entire town. If our present arrangement is thus broadened, it may be advisable to change the school sessions for that grade, to correspond with the High School. The school term too should be changed if possible to correspond.

(2) THE HIGH SCHOOL.

A new course of study as outlined in the report last year, has been in force since September. In accordance with that plan science work has been much enlarged and a commercial department established. The additional teacher enables us to carry on the various phases of work much more satisfactorily. It is early to pass judgment on school organization which will not be fully operative for two or three years, yet I am certain that the spirit and interest of the school and the quality of work accomplished is much better than last year. The High School has just been approved for the certification of pupils to the State Normal Schools.

The new science and commercial subjects surely meet a

need. Almost all the pupils are taking some work in science. About forty per cent. are enrolled in the Commercial Department; a large number are planning to take the regular commercial course. In view of this fact, it is advisable to add work in stenography and typewriting.

(3) EVENING SCHOOLS.

The evening school has been in session sixteen weeks with an enrollment of twenty-eight pupils. More than half of these have been regular in their attendance. The school has been orderly, and I think has been conducted in a very commendable manner.

(4) GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS.

In the education of children, the question of proper co-operation between home and school is a very important one. The public schools, of course, exist primarily for educational purposes. They cannot, however, take the place of the home; the training of children presupposes a home, and that the work of the school and that of the home supplement each other. The teacher should therefore know something of the home; the parent should know much of the school and become reasonably familiar with its methods. Efforts will be effective in proportion as the greatest interest of both parties concerned are intelligently centered in the training of the child.

The grammar grades and the High School are giving considerable attention to home study. Without the sympathetic cooperation of parents, teachers can not intelligently assign such work. Both the available time of the pupil and his health must be considered; these facts should come mainly from the home. If the parent and teacher can become confidential advisers in regard to the education of the child, then progress in school and home study will advance as it should; then, I believe, young men and young women, with more adequate preparation and purpose both mental and moral will go forth into the larger field of life's activity.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Results of tests in sight and hearing:

Number of pupils examined	755
Number of pupils found defective in sight.....	55
Number of pupils found defective in hearing.....	31
Number of parents or guardians notified for—	
Defective sight	53
Defective hearing	31

The school physician has made a physical examination of each pupil and recorded the results. Copies of these records have been placed on file for the use of the teachers. They will be of great value in dealing with defective and backward children. In consultation with Dr. Lincoln we are now making a study of the latter class. You are referred to the reports of the School Physician for a more detailed account of the work in that department.

CONCLUSION.

I am certain that the spirit of school work is improving. Results should follow at least in equal measure. The teaching body has worked together cheerfully and loyally for better schools, and to them credit is mainly due for whatever measure of success is attained.

The work in drawing and music has been effectively directed. You are referred to the reports of the supervisors which follow. I call your attention also to the reports of the Principal of the High School and the Principal of the Evening School.

In closing, I wish to thank you for continued support and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA T. CHAPMAN,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of the Principal of High School.

Mr. Ira T. Chapman, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir: I submit the following report for the High School.

This year has been made notable in the history of the school by the introduction of the new course of study and by the employment of an assistant principal. Both these things have contributed materially to the broadening of the work of the school and to the solution of certain difficulties which I have alluded to in previous reports. As a consequence of changed conditions I feel warranted in saying that the work of the school is progressing more satisfactorily than it did last year. I look for even greater improvement as the pupils become used to the new course of study and as the passing of time makes it possible to hold them more strictly to the respective courses laid out in our new program. The necessity of adopting the work of the individual pupils under the old courses to the work called for by the new has made it impracticable to classify them closely. The wider choice in studies offered seems to be resulting already in the growth of a more definite purpose in the plans of the pupils. The new scientific and commercial branches are appreciated, as is shown by the considerable numbers enrolled.

The appointment of a man to assist the principal and the addition of seats in the lower room have made it possible

to seat the entire Freshman Class under his charge, and he has been made responsible for the lower floor. This addition of one to the teaching force has also made possible a better organization of the pupils in passing from room to room. There has been a consequent improvement in the discipline of the school. The assistant principal has been of considerable help in organizing and directing the athletic interests of the boys, thus affording the principal much-needed relief. The time which it was expected the principal would gain for supervision has not been considerable, for the demands made by the enlarged number of studies have given him nearly as much teaching and considerably more secretary work to do; but some relief has been afforded, and I feel that I have been in closer touch with the work of the assistants than ever before.

The change from the one-session plan to two sessions seems to be working satisfactorily. It makes a long school day for a number who come from a distance, but I have seen no indication of discontent at the adoption of the plan. The original scheme, providing for the closing of the afternoon session at 2:20 except for those who needed special attention, has had to be modified somewhat, and the extraordinary period, from 2:20 to 3 o'clock, has been given over to the holding of regular recitations in French and physiology, and to extra periods in drawing, so that this work may be done at school under the direction of a teacher rather than at home. This arrangement became imperative because of the size of several of the classes. Forty pupils in a beginners' class in French, algebra or drawing is much too large a number and I look for better results from such division as we have made. There is still one class that ought to be divided, but there is no period available. I think the two-session plan is especially appreciated because of the chance afforded the great majority of the pupils to have a hot meal at noon. Probably a dozen have to bring cold lunches.

I have spoken of the necessity of taking so many periods

for recitation purposes. Where pupils are required, from the nature of their courses, to spend a considerable proportion of their time of reciting, the number of periods which they can devote in school to study is correspondingly diminished; and where teachers have almost no free periods it is not possible for the study done by the pupils to be under constant supervision. Even with the two-session plan a considerable part of each pupil's studying must be done at home. That I might secure the cooperation of parents I have recently sent out a request that the parents observe carefully the amount of time given to home study for two representative days in a given week and report to me the results of their observations. The full value of the figures was destroyed by the fact that one of the days selected was so stormy that no sessions of the school were held and so less time was needed for the preparation of lessons for the following day. I believe, however, that the inquiry will accomplish an awakening of interest, on the part of parents, in the home work of their children, and from the figures returned to me I have been able to draw some valuable conclusions as to the reasons for the success or failure of many of the pupils. Answers have been received from nearly all the families and there seems to be a general willingness to cooperate and an interest in having more home work done. The knowledge that such an inquiry has been made has stimulated the pupils to larger effort and I hope to follow up the advantage we have gained. A careful assignment of lessons and a precise explanation of the purpose of each lesson will enable the pupil to make the home work effective.

I think the citizens will be interested to know that one of our recent graduates has been admitted to a New England college on our certificate of work done in this high school and elsewhere before coming here, and that several who have graduated and attended a Worcester high school for a year have had their record here accepted in the making of their final certificate, which has admitted them to college without exam-

ination. I understand that these pupils are all doing well. It is also gratifying to report that the agent of the State Board of Education, who spent a day recently inspecting our school, spoke pleasantly of the work being done and said that he found a spirit of work present in the school and that the pupils were orderly.

As to the building, I realize that the heavy tax rate will prohibit temporarily the erection of a new high school. I am confident from conversation with citizens that the need is recognized and that there is a disposition to meet the need as soon as it is possible. In the meantime I have to report that the roof is leaking again, causing further disfigurement of the ceiling in the main hall. There will need to be more shelf room provided for storing books, at the end of the year. The new courses called for several hundred new books for which there is no space available now. There is also a very urgent need for a set of lockers for the pupils who take mechanical drawing. I am constantly having my attention called to the temporary loss of some of the tools and appliances used by them, for want of some place where they can keep them under lock and key and yet have them available for their individual use without the necessity of having the general drawing cabinets open. Larger desks are badly needed for the greater part of the pupils in the main room. As the number of pupils increases we are more forcibly reminded that the ventilation of the building needs attention. I hope the improvised recitation room on the lower floor may be ventilated either by a fan-ventilator or by some equally good system. I have suggested only such improvements and repairs as seem absolutely necessary.

In conclusion I desire to express my thanks to the Superintendent and the School Committee for their support and helpful suggestions, and to my assistants for their constant effort to improve the work of the school. We shall continue to try to put into the High School the definite purpose you spoke of in your last report.

I append a program of last year's graduation exercises.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN O. HALL, JR.,

Principal.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION EXERCISES.

The graduation exercises of the Class of 1908 were held in the Town Hall on the evening of Thursday, June 25th.

PROGRAM.

Music	Orchestra
Prayer	Rev. Gilbert S. Cox
Singing, "The Two Grenadiers," Schumann.....	School
Essay and Salutary.....	Elizabeth M. Davis
Declamation, "Against The Use of Force," Burke,	J. Henry Bebo
Music	Orchestra
Class History.....	Marguerite C. Horne
Recitation, "The Whistling Regiment".....	Etta M. Carr
Singing, "Pilgrims' Chorus," Wagner.....	School
Essay, "The Mission of Our Navy".....	Proctor E. Adams
Class Prophecy.....	Zetta M. Simmons
*Essay, "The Electric Telegraph".....	Esther R. Cannon
Music	Orchestra
Recitation, "The Village Preacher," Goldsmith,	Wilbur K. Davidson
Valedictory.....	Florence G. Cannon
Presentation of Diplomas.	
Class Ode.	
Music	Orchestra.

GRADUATES.

LATIN COURSE.	SCIENTIFIC COURSE.
Proctor Eldridge Adams,	Jeremiah Henry Bebo,
Florence Genevieve Cannon,	Esther Rose Cannon,
Wilber King Davidson,	Etta May Carr,
Elizabeth Mabel Davis,	Zetta May Simmons.
Marguerite Claretta Houle.	

The class motto was "Esse Quam Videri."

The class gift was a large picture, in three sections, representing the Canterbury Pilgrims. It has been placed in the English room.

The annual reception given by the High School Association the following evening was a most pleasant and ably managed affair.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. Ira T. Chapman, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: My annual report of the Drawing and Industrial Department follows:

There has been no radical change in the course in drawing outlined for primary and grammar grades last year as it seems wise not to have too frequent changes.

In the High School drawing has been made compulsory in the first two years and elective in the senior and junior years, giving unusually large classes for the amount of supervision that can be given in a small town—in most instances free hand and mechanical pupils meeting at the same time in a room not fitted for this purpose. However, the instructing of larger numbers is undoubtedly of advantage as many pupils regret later that they did not devote more time to drawing while they had the opportunity.

Several new lines of manual work have been introduced. For the girls in the sixth and seventh grades we have a systematic course in plain sewing, including basting, stitching, back stitching, over sewing, hemming, sewing on of buttons, hooks and eyes, towel loops, patches, button holes, stocking darning and many other similarly practical problems. This course should be installed as early in the grades as possible in order to meet the needs of pupils who leave school while quite young and to whom such a course would be particularly beneficial. It is also intended to provide whitling outfits for the boys in these grades, with the addition of bench work in the eighth grade.

The later part of Friday afternoons is to be devoted to simple manual work in the lower grades. Such a plan does not retard other lines of school work but develops intellectual power and proves a recreation beneficial to their general welfare.

To the superintendent and teachers who have contributed time and thought to make this course worth while I desire again to express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE N. GREELEY.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

To the Superintendent of Schools, Millbury, Mass.:

In submitting to you a brief report of what is being done in the line of musical training in the public schools of Millbury, it may not be amiss to state at first the results we are striving to obtain, viz: a thorough knowledge of the fundamental principles of music, to develop in the individual boy and girl a love for good music, and the ability to read

and sing correctly songs at sight and render them understandingly.

The Weaver system, which is being used, is carefully graded and the pupils receive individual attention. I feel that the work is beginning to tell; and a faithful adherence to and continuance of this system cannot fail to produce a steady, sure musical growth.

The success of the work is due in no small measure to the regular teachers, who have given me their hearty co-operation at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE H. PALMER,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE EVENING SCHOOL.

Mr. Ira T. Chapman, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir: I submit the following report of the Millbury Evening School.

School began October 19, 1908, and continued sixteen weeks, five nights each week, closing Friday, February 19, 1909. Two teachers were employed. Mr. Henry M. Vaughan has been my assistant. Similar courses were pursued as in previous years with satisfactory results. Pupils were grouped in small classes and when possible individual work was done. The well-tested system of a dollar deposit, as a pledge of good intentions, was enforced. This registration fee prevents the enrollment of the less serious ones. All were stimulated to do their best work by a "merit system" which we carefully followed and at the end of the term printed certificates of work accomplished were awarded.

That the pupils might receive a broader knowledge than the regular program permitted, a series of stereopticon lectures was arranged. Thanks are due to Mr. John O. Hall, Jr., for two lectures on Europe, and to the Rev. Grove E. Ekins for one on California, who willingly gave their services without compensation, to benefit the evening school pupils. We are also specially indebted to Mr. J. Chauncey Lyford of Worcester for the loan of slides for these lectures.

I would recommend that a separate supply closet be provided for evening school books and materials.

Thanking those who have so kindly cooperated with me, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

ABIGAIL C. DOWD,

Principal.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

To the School Committee of the Town of Millbury.

Gentlemen: The School Physician respectfully submits the following report for the years 1908-1909.

The statutes of this Commonwealth, after providing for the appointment of school physicians and furnishing of all proper facilities for the performance of their duties, enumerate certain things which they say shall be done, viz:

"Once each year, every child in the public schools shall be separately and carefully tested and examined, to ascertain whether he be suffering from defective sight or hearing, or any other disability or defect, tending to prevent his receiving the full benefit of his school work, or requiring a modification of the school work to prevent injury or to secure the best educational results in any particular school."

"If any defects or disabilities requiring treatment are found, notice must be sent to the parents or guardian. A physical record of each child shall be kept, the form of this record to be such as said Board of Education shall prescribe. The school physician shall make a prompt examination and diagnosis of all children referred to him, and notice of disease or defects, if any, from which the child is found to be suffering must be sent to the parent or guardian. If a child shows symptoms of any of the various contagious diseases (including tuberculosis, scabies, trachoma, etc.) he shall be sent home immediately and the Board of Health notified. Every child returning to school without a certificate from the Board of Health, after an absence on account of illness, or from any unknown cause, shall be referred to the School Physician for examination and diagnosis. The School Physician shall make such further examination of teachers, janitors and school buildings as in his opinion the protection of the health of the pupils may require."

In considering this statute, one is impressed with the fact that the work of school physician is very closely associated with that of the Board of Health, and that perfect harmony and cooperation in both departments is essential.

The school physician, as is said above, may examine janitors, teachers, school buildings, etc., as the health of the pupils demand, but this examination alone is ineffective. The Board of Health can order any change it thinks advisable. The school physician can detect contagious diseases, but he has no authority. The Board of Health can isolate the children, maintain and release quarantine, enforce absence from school and allow return.

Your school physician, having no precedent to inform him as to the application of this statute to the schools of Millbury, has endeavored to carry out its directions and intentions specifically, so far as he has been able. A careful examination of each pupil has been made and a physical record card placed on file. This record will be added to from

year to year as the child advances through the various grades. It gives the age, height, weight, general appearance, medical history, result of the examination of eyes, ears, nose, throat, lungs, heart, nervous system, etc., and is arranged to cover a period of eight years, which perhaps may be called the school life of the average child. A medical record of this kind is extremely valuable, if made carefully and intelligently. Progressive municipalities, especially throughout the West, are going into the work of medical inspection very thoroughly and at a considerable expenditure of money. There are two conceptions of the work to be done by the school physician or medical inspector, and they differ widely in the amount of work called for and consequently in the salary to be paid. In one case the physician advises only for the child called to his attention by the teacher. This work represents a very slight draft on the physician's time or ability. In the other case in addition to this, each child gets at least once a year a complete physical examination with particular directions if the case demands it. With over eight hundred pupils in our schools, it is readily apparent that several hundred dollars must be expended if, in addition to the regular work of the school physician, any very extended and accurate examination of each pupil, with advise is to be given.

The tendency of the times is in the direction of preventive medicine, and it is very probable that in a few years Boards of Education will recognize the fact that health is the first and most important thing for the child; after that the work in the school room. Larger play grounds, plenty of fresh air, well ventilated rooms, regularity of school periods, rest periods and food periods are essential. Many families of children are today growing up with never a thought of physical development, or tendency toward disease. These tendencies call for consequent preventive medical advice. One child needs the air, another the water, while still another must have his diet selected, if he is to develop symmetrically. Some cities and towns employ physicians and nurses for medical school in-

spection work, with most fortunate results. They, recognizing that it is impossible for each child to be seen by the school physician every day, have employed a school nurse, who is present at every session, examines, and refers all suspicious cases to the school physician. This does not seem to be necessary in our case. The best nurse or health officer is one that is present all the time and ever watchful for the welfare of the child. That ever present one is the teacher. She knows all the pupils and knows whether any child is feeling sick or not by its actions. If any pupil is out of school for a day from illness or otherwise, on return the child is sent to the principal's rooms and examined. If necessary, the case is referred to the school physician. In times of epidemic I have asked the teachers to carefully observe each pupil on the opening of every school session, disposing of it as above. Give every child upon the beginning of each year of his school life the benefit of a careful physical examination, that he may be advised of his defects or tendencies towards disease, and profit from professional direction as to how he can best provide and maintain health for himself.

In our schools, after the physical record card has been completed and filed away for the year, those pupils needing attention come under one of two classes, the physically defective, or the child who is affected or disabled by disease. The defective child (other than mentally) is one whose sight or hearing is imperfect, one with adenoids, or enlarged glands, tonsils, etc., defective breathing, defective teeth, defective framework, etc. The diseases are largely those peculiar to adolescence, the so-called children's diseases, for the most part contagious, measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria, whooping cough, chicken-pox, affections of the eye, skin, parasites, tonsilitis, tuberculosis, etc.

The defective child does not necessarily lose time from school because of these defects. The diseased child does. Just how much the defective child is retarded in his school work by the defect alone is uncertain, but not so much as one would

think. The most common defects among our pupils are hypertrophied tonsils, and adenoid growths. Ninety per cent. of those cases in our schools are below the eighth grade, and in one room sixty-five per cent. of the scholars present had enlarged tonsils. The diseases most prevalent have been whooping cough and chicken-pox, while there have been a few cases of pediculosis and contagious skin diseases. Diphtheria, scarlet fever and measles have not been epidemic nor troublesome. Defective eyes are frequent but have been for the most part relieved by glasses. The teachers make the eye examination under direction from the State. There are, perhaps, half a dozen cases where more careful adjustment of glasses would be of benefit. Auditory defects arising from the ear proper are rare. I am not certain of one instance but there are several cases open to question. Defective hearing, caused by throat or nasal affections is more common. I am in hopes to have these cases gradually relieved, by referring them to their family physician for treatment of the primary trouble (nose or throat).

The principal thing that retards the child in his school work is absence, absence from whatever cause. When one stops to think that eight years is the allotted time for education, five hours a day, five days a week, thirty-six weeks per year, then is realized the importance of each week, day or hour spent in the school room. The greatest cause of absence the past year in our schools has been two epidemics, one of whooping cough and one of chicken-pox. Though commonly considered of minor importance, yet figured in units of days absent these two epidemics would have deprived three children of one year's attendance at school. These two diseases are so little feared that frequently they are not reported to the health board or isolated and in this way become wide-spread. Generally speaking to prevent absence then, is the main object of the routine work of medical inspection. There is no excuse for the absence caused by insufficiently heated or improperly ventilated school rooms, nor for the presence of any

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Remarks
Absence from School
Dates, Cause,
Duration

other unsanitary condition. At least once each year the school books, utensils, etc., should be thoroughly fumigated. Through some mistake there was no department allotted a sufficient appropriation last year to provide for this work and it was not done. The school books are furnished free by the State and are used in common, passed from one pupil to another, therefore it is of primary importance that they should be sterilized and made suitable harmless carriers of knowledge and not disease. It is far from visionary to say that no more probable origin can be found for the cases of contagious diseases already reported, than these same free text books, pencils, etc.

The health report card which we have adopted, and which is shown below, is made to cover a period of eight years, with one examination each year for every child. The card explains itself.

A child coming to the attention of the teacher is examined by her, then seen by the principal of the building, and if thought advisable, the case is referred to the school physician, with a card like the following:

For Reference to School Physician.

SCHOOL DEPT., MILLBURY, MASS.

SCHOOL INSPECTION.

Date School.....

Name

Address

is referred to the school physician. Reason..

..... Principal

Disposal

..... School Physician

*To be sent to School Physician in all cases.

This card states the question at issue, and is taken to

the school physician by the child. The physician endorses on this card the final disposition of the case.

If the affection is a defect, the child is given by the teacher a card like the following which he takes to his parent or guardian. This card names specifically the defect or disability. The parent or guardian is advised to consult the family physician about treatment. In some cases an explanation of the defect, making it clear to the parent or guardian is given.

FOR DEFECTS.

Name of School
Date of Inspection
Name of Pupil
Address of Pupil
Character of Defect
.....
Approved by
Date of Reply
Character of Reply
Result of Treatment if any.....

NOTICE TO PARENTS OR GUARDIANS.

The affection mentioned on the other side of this card retards your child in school work.

Can you not consult a physician about its correction?

..... Teacher
Approved:

..... School Physician ..

Should the child be relieved of the defect, he returns the card so endorsed by the family physician, parent or guardian. If the child, referred to the school physician, has contagious

disease, he is given a card by the school physician which he returns to the teacher for her endorsement, and is then excluded from school. This same card is to be taken to the parents or guardian, naming the disease and explaining the contagious nature of it, and they are directed to report the case to the family physician or the board of health. This child cannot return to school until such time as the attending physician provides a certificate stating that the time prescribed in the rules of the Board of Health has expired and that the child may safely be returned to school.

FOR DISEASE.

Name of School
Date of Inspection
Name of Pupil
Address of Pupil
Character of sickness
.....
Date Excluded
" Returned

*To be sent to parent or guardian.

(Reverse side.)

NOTICE TO PARENTS OR GUARDIANS.

The disease mentioned on the other side of this card is a contagious affection, and is liable to be transmitted to other children. The child should receive prompt treatment by any physician. He may resume school attendance only upon presentation of a certificate made out by the attending physician and countersigned by the medical inspector of schools.

By Order of School Committee.

With the careful attention of teachers and hearty co-operation of parents and health board, it seems as if the system adopted and above referred to will insure proper physical development of your eight hundred or more pupils, and lessen the exposure and tendencies to disease. The interests of both parties, the pupil and the public, lie in the same direction and while the sick or unfortunate will receive the benefit of prompt medical attention, the well will be amply protected from all exposure to contagious diseases.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. LINCOLN, M. D.

ROLL OF HONOR—PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

HIGH SCHOOL.

For three terms: Bernice Mack, Mary Murphy, Henry Bebo, Robert Kennedy.

For two terms: Anna Dempsey, Alice de Groote, Louise Bebo, Nellie Bebo, Henrietta Green, Henry Boueher.

For one term: Zetta Simmons, Nettie Lucas, Beatrice Mack, Florence Cannon, Elizabeth Davis, Evelyn Dalrymple, Alice Green, Jennie Green, Margaret Carney, Rosilda Lindsay, Natalie Caisse, Blanche Roach, Clara Jacques, Evelyn Pierce, Frank Hanson, Harold Proctor, Alverd Wingberg, Alfred Crapo.

UNION.

For three terms: Gertrude Dempsey, Olive Goodwin, Daniel Dempsey, Haven Stewart, Annie Connor, Ralph Frazier, Clarence Dempsey.

For two terms: Marguerite Lindsay, Franklin Springer, Margaret Leary, Mabel Rivers, Charles Gurney, Claude Roote, Raymond Gonyon, Lawrence Frazier, Leo Bebo, Joseph

Vayo, Josephine Lindsay, Dora Shousse, Henry Murphy, Blanche Frazier, Helen Walsh.

For one term: May Hall, Alexander Ballard, Lawrence Branagan, Joseph Capisteone, Eugene Sweeney, Raymond Read, Charles Moshier, Mary Shousse, Margaret Leary, Mabel Rivers, Marion Adams, Emma Crapo, Silver Vayo, Ora Baillargeon, Susie Jordan, Amy Vulter, Charles Gurney, Fred Walsh, Claude Roote, Fred Alix, Myles Scannell, John Sweeney, Esther Gurney, Walter Dolan, Walter Carroll, Victoria Crapo, Mary Dwyer, Philip Crapo, Abner Cushing, Antonio Delle Chiaie, Fred Delle Chiaie, Clarence Roote, Helen Connor, Alice Dwyer, Laura Beasley, Eva Bois, Mary Cushing, Agnes McCaskill, Eva Vayo, Gladys Whipple, Mary Zonna, Angelina Zonna, Leo Cushing, Thomas Connor, Thomas Hill, Harry Stewart.

BURBANK.

For three terms: Laura Blanchard, John Norton, Augustus Gendron, Dema Devo, Arthur Faron, Mary Watchorn.

For two terms: Delia Gendron, Gertrude Faron, Josephine Budreau, Francis Walsh, Ruth Browning, Charles Minney, Edwin Carlstrom, Paul Harris, Harriet Paine, Mary Jordan, Blanche Noe, Viola Devo, Walter Faron.

For one term: Warren Harris, Laura Army, Elizabeth Flood, Josephine Brady, Delia Sharon, William Carpenter, Alfred Mitchief, Theodore Bright, Cora Archibald, Sarah Gendron, Ora Harris, James Hamilton, Theresa Army, Marguerite Devo, Francis Army, Herbert Carlstrom, Ora Fisette, Ralph Hoone, Inez Murray, Blanche Coutcer, Lillian Budreau, John Devo, Lena Gendron, Helen Blanchard.

PROVIDENCE.

For three terms: Helen Dempsey, Charles Paine, Samuel Carr, Olive Conley, Bernice Hanifan.

For two terms: Katherine Kelleher, Marion Morin, Ulla Svenson, Elmer Ballard, Jennie Kelleher, John Kelleher, Mary

Dunn, Anna Kinniery, Bernice Little, Fred Roux, Thomas Connors, Edward Dunn.

For one term: Archie Eisnor, Norman Alix, Leone Eisnor, Josie Daw, Albert Wagner, Eugenie Capistra, Violet Adams, Mildred Murphy, Thomas Goodwin, Clarence Gover, George Holmberg, George Howe, Charles Adams, Dora Gonyon, Rose Little, Beatrice Ballard, Eli Miller, Arthur Adams, Hector Carrigan, George Gasso.

WEST MILLBURY.

For two terms: Mary Watkins.

For one term: Isabel Backstrom, Elise Blanchette, Fred Hairyes, Arthur Hallberg, Grace Jordan, Esther Fjellman, Rosamond Day, Percy Day, Francis Joslin, Edward Blanchette, Jennie Hallberg, Astrid Hagstrom, Oscar Hagstrom.

PARK HILL.

Three terms: Willard Burbank, James McMahon, Stephen McMahon.

Two terms: Mildred Robbins.

One term: Eugene Robbins, Jessie Grout, Beatrice Lemay, Svea Nelson.

TABULATED PROMOTION LIST

(1904 - 1908)

ELEMENTARY AND GRAMMAR GRADES

GRADE	GRAMMAR			1904			1905			1906			1907			1908.		
	Promoted	No. ^e	Total	Promoted	No.^{e}	Total	Promoted	No.^{e}	Total	Promoted	No.^{e}	Total	Promoted	No.^{e}	Total	Promoted	No.^{e}	Total
VIII	31	4	35	48	11	59	40	3	43	42	2	44	39	4	43			
VII	60	9	69	44	4	48	44	5	49	50	0	50	44	5	49			
VI	58	8	66	59	15	74	54	11	65	51	4	55	59	4	63			
V	70	5	75	59	8	67	53	21	74	60	20	80	85	13	98			
Totals	219	26	245	210	38	248	191	40	231	203	26	229	227	26	253			
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ELEMENTARY																		
IV	76	10	86	66	11	77	80	13	93	80	15	95	81	14	95			
III	67	16	93	74	11	85	76	12	88	71	23	94	83	4	87			
II	66	24	90	75	17	92	80	19	99	75	18	93	97	8	105			
I	92	75	167	79	62	141	72	79	151	97	60	157	108	51	159			
Totals	301	125	426	294	101	395	308	123	431	323	116	439	369	77	446			

THE HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT (1901-8)

Periods of Year	1901-2			1902-3			1903-4			1904-5			1905-6			1906-7			1907-8			1908		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
September ..	49	59	108	46	49	95	38	49	87	30	53	83	31	56	87	38	59	97	39	66	105	41	68	109
Mid-Year ..	43	56	99	36	48	84	31	47	78	26	51	77	29	51	80	35	57	92	38	60	98	41	65	106
June	38	52	90	34	47	81	26	45	71	23	49	72	26	47	73	30	53	83	31	57	88			
Dismissals ..	11	7	18	12	2	14	12	4	16	7	4	11	5	9	14	8	6	14	8	9	17			

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY CLASSES (1904-1909)

	FRESHMAN			SOPHOMORE			JUNIOR			SENIOR			TOTALS		
	Boys		Girls	Total	Boys		Girls	Total	Boys		Girls	Total	Boys		Girls
	Boys	Girls		Boys	Girls		Boys	Girls		Boys	Girls		Boys	Girls	
1904-5	September	11	19	30	7	14	21	7	14	5	13	18	..	83	
	Mid-Year	10	17	27	6	15	21	6	12	4	13	17	..	77	
	June	9	15	24	5	15	20	6	12	3	13	16	..	72	
1905-6	September	14	28	42	9	13	22	3	40	13	5	5	10	..	87
	Mid-Year	13	24	37	9	11	20	3	11	14	4	5	9	..	80
	June	12	26	38	7	7	14	3	0	12	4	5	9	..	73
1906-7	September	18	21	39	11	21	32	5	7	12	4	10	14	..	97
	Mid-Year	16	20	36	11	20	31	5	7	13	3	10	13	..	92
	June	15	17	32	7	19	26	5	7	12	3	10	13	..	83
1907-8	September	15	27	42	13	17	30	7	16	23	4	6	10	..	105
	Mid-Year	15	23	38	13	16	29	6	15	21	4	6	10	..	98
	June	12	20	32	10	16	26	6	15	21	3	6	9	..	88
1908-9	September	18	23	41	6	16	22	12	15	27	5	14	19	..	109
	Mid-Year	17	21	38	6	16	22	13	14	27	5	14	19	..	106

AVERAGE AGE OF EIGHTH GRADE PUPILS PROMOTED (1904-8).

Sept., 1904	14	years
Sept., 1905	14.1	years
Sept., 1906	14	years
Sept., 1907	14.35	years
Sept., 1908	14	years

LABOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED (1904-8).

Year.	Applicant		
	T'1 No.	14 yrs. of age.	15 to 16 yrs. of age
1904	26	13	13
1905	56	24	32
1906	54	22	32
1907	41	16	25
1908	24	18	6
	—	—	—
	201	93	108

GENERAL STATISTICS (1907-8).

Population of Millbury (census of 1905)	4,631
Number of children between the ages of five and fifteen enrolled in the public schools for the year ending June 30, 1908	828
Number enrolled over fifteen years of age.....	57
Number between the ages of seven and fourteen.....	628
Average membership	778.07
Average attendance	723.38
Percentage of attendance	92.97
Number of schools	19
Number of teachers required (including supervisors of music and drawing).....	26
Number of teachers who have graduated from a normal school or college	22
Number who have attended normal school or college without graduating	4
Average number of months and days the elementary and grammar schools were in session	8m., 14 da.
Months and days the high school was in session....	9m., 14 da.

STATISTICS FOR EACH BUILDING.

SCHOOLS	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance
High School	105	95.86	90.29	94.17
Union	288	262.04	245.15	93.55
Burbank.....	202	173.63	160.88	92.65
Providence	203	174.04	159.19	91.46
Park Hill.....	43	32.6	30.4	93.2
W. Millbury.....	44	39.89	37.47	93.93

TABULATED STATEMENT, 1907-1908

TEACHERS	Salary per Month	SCHOOLS		Average Membership	Attendance	Per Cent.
		Total Membership	Average Monthly			
John O. Hall, Jr.....	\$140	High—Principal.....	105	95.86	90.29	94.17
Minnie H. Troy.....	55	Assistant.....	53	46.93	43.57	92.84
Ruth E. Thomas.....	55	Assistant.....	42	37.36	34.62	92.76
Gertrude M. Brown.....	64	Union, Principal, Grade VI.....	42	37.36	34.62	92.76
Mary E. Garrity.....	38	Grade V.....	42	35.62	33.86	95.06
Ellen Kennedy.....	36	Assistant, Grades V-VI.....	43	41.59	38.91	93.54
Julia L. Buckley.....	38	Grade IV.....	42	46.30	43.30	93.5
Rose E. Tully.....	38	Grade III.....	49	54.23	50.89	93.84
Alice K. Sweetser.....	38	Grade II.....	59	54.23	50.89	93.84
Estella M. Hambury.....	38	Grade I.....	28	27.40	25.80	94.1
Sadic M. Rich.....	36	Burbank, Grades VII-VIII.....	47	37.70	34.80	92.3
Lilla M. Alger.....	60	Grades V-VI.....	43	38.71	36.13	93.33
Effie L. Evans.....	38	Grades III-IV.....	41	36.30	33.30	91.7
Estella M. Stafford.....	38	Grade II.....	43	33.52	30.83	92.03
Anna M. Sears.....	38	Grade I.....	43	39.09	36.05	92.22
Julia V. Welch.....	70	Providence St., Principal, Grs. VII-VIII.....	40	35.03	32.91	93.94
H. M. Vaughan.....	38	Grades VI-VII.....	46	38.40	34.80	90.6
Adelaide V. Callahan.....	38	Grades III-IV.....	74	61.53	55.43	90.08
Elinore Kennedy.....	38	Grade II }.....	18	15.88	15.02	94.58
Mabel E. Paine.....	38	Grade I }.....	26	24.01	22.44	93.46
Alice Cannon.....	43	West Millbury, Grades V-VIII.....	43	32.60	30.40	93.2
Estella Cannon.....	39	Grades I-IV.....	885	778.07	723.38	
Loretta Cannon.....	38	Park Hill, Gradiss I-IV.....				
Julia A. Daly.....						

294 Braun Hill 390
72 Grossman Raade 47
37 Leinfelder
601 ^{1st} Raad ~~601 Raad~~
37 Paridis Raade
38 Middle
112 me-
37 mail
Lisence 4/16
No lisence 344
Show 4/43